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Off The Pedestal

It is a pity that so many in Hongkong adopt an attitude of cynical apathy towards things like the Festival of Arts. Along with the more familiar misconceptions that are generally associated with the arts is that curiously wooden notion that its appeal is sufficiently esoteric as to make it acceptable only to cranks, longhairs and snobs. That is putting art on a pedestal—and it is absolute nonsense.

Nether polite convention nor a particularly artistic soul dictates these sentiments any more indeed than either inspired Lady Grantham to make her fitting tributes to the festival organisers at Saturday's opening ceremony. After all, art is, stripped of all its finery, a form of expression which consciously or unconsciously most of us seek to develop for our own satisfaction.

In fact, the current festival caters not for esoteric, but rather for catholic tastes—the forms of art with the widest appeal. And to ensure breadth of interest the organisers have included in the programme of events and exhibits, such as highbrow pursuits as photography, plays (by Somerset Maugham as well as Shakespeare), and children's art. Surely no one can be so lacking in rudimentary appreciation as to be embarrassed by common everyday art of this kind.

THE Colony takes justifiable pride in its industrial achievements. Hundreds of thousands are drawn to the exhibition each year to see the wonders of our own industrial revolution. It is Hongkong's achievement. Therefore the pride. The large circumstances and events that stimulated this enterprise, that enlarged and diversified the population of this Colony have also contributed to the enrichment of its cultural acquisitions.

It is this that makes the Festival of Arts such a worthwhile event. It brings out light, colour and character in a community that in the past has been far too preoccupied with the drab routine of the workaday world. It is a mirror showing the Colony—or rather a small part of it—to the Colony. For entertainment, enlightenment and for pleasure—it is worth visiting to see what happens outside the ordinary bustle of this Colony.

Middle East

ONE of the first conclusions that Britain can draw from the dismissal of General Glubb is that Jordan may not have said its last word. If Egypt and Saudi Arabia were responsible for this decision—and there is no reason to doubt they had a finger in the pie—there is also no reason to believe that like Jack Horner they will be satisfied with one plum—and a comparatively small one at that.

Jordan's next step may be to accept Arab League aid to counter the effect of British assistance. At any rate, without the assurance that the Arab Legion will be commanded by a judicious and moderate leader, Britain may find it difficult to justify continuation of its generous grants. Opponents of British influence in the Middle East would most like to see the abrogation of the 1948 Anglo-Jordanian Friendship Treaty. And this cannot now be dismissed as unlikely. If it ever happened, Britain would no longer have bases in the country and one more check against Arab hostility would be lost. It is a depressing thought but it needs careful consideration in the present rethinking that is going on in London now on the unstable Middle East.

# JORDAN CRISIS: EDEN TAKES OVER

## Preparing Emergency Policy Blueprint

### MAKING STATEMENT TODAY

London, Mar. 4.

The Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, took personal command of British foreign policy once again today in the mounting Mid-Eastern crisis caused by the dismissal of the Arab Legion's British commander.

With his Foreign Secretary out of the country and the Middle East situation deteriorating swiftly, Sir Anthony took over the helm.

He held crisis talks with Britain's military chiefs and with the dismissed Arab Legion commander, Lt-Gen. John Glubb, in a busy Sunday at his country residence.

Official sources said Sir Anthony would personally lay an emergency policy blueprint before the House of Commons tomorrow.

#### Labour MPs Off To Investigate

London, Mar. 4.  
Mr John Hynd, chairman of the British Labour Party's foreign affairs group, and Mr Stanley Evans, another Labour Member of Parliament left here tonight by air for Amman, the capital of Jordan.

They are to make a personal investigation into the sacking last week of Glubb Pasha—General John Bagot Glubb—from the command of the British-supported Arab Legion.

At the airport Mr Hynd said the Jordan government must come to some decision about some time ago, but no date had been fixed.

"In the light of events in the past two days we decided to leave immediately," he added.

The two MPs also plan to visit Cairo.—Reuter.

Jordan's action set off a deteriorating chain reaction in the Middle East—demonstrations in Amman, renewed Arab-Israeli violence and mortal danger to the pro-Western Baghdad Pact alliance.

Sir Anthony spent the day in consultations which took place under unusual conditions of secrecy at Chequers, the Prime Minister's official country residence 30 miles from London.

He spent three hours with General Glubb.

#### GRAVE REPORT

Diplomats believed the gravity of General Glubb's personal resignation was handling the Jordan crisis in the Middle Eastern situation led Sir Anthony to decide on personal leadership.

Under previous plans the Minister of State, Mr Anthony Nutting, was handling the Jordan crisis in the absence of the Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, who is at the Karachi SEATO conference. It had been planned that Mr Nutting should deliver the government's statement to Parliament.

After seeing General Glubb, Sir Anthony held an un-announced meeting which official sources would only say included "members of the Foreign Office and Ministry of Defence and the Chiefs of Staff". These sources said Jordan was the subject and that Sir Anthony would discuss it personally in the House of Commons tomorrow according to present plans.—United Press.

#### "SUMMIT" TALKS

Cairo, Mar. 4.  
Heads of state of Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Syria and perhaps Jordan are expected to hold "summit" talks in Cairo early this week to review the Middle East political and military situation, diplomatic sources said here today.

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Preliminary totals gave the following unofficial distribution of the 120 State Parliamentary seats:

|                     |                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Christian Democrats | 56 (50 in last Parliament) |
| Socialists          | 30 (38)                    |
| Free Democrats      | 21 (23)                    |
| Refugee Party       | 7 (9)                      |
| Communists          | 0 (4)                      |

Final official results of today's elections (percentage of popular vote in brackets):

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Christian Democrats | 1,392,326 (42.0) |
| Socialists          | 942,557 (28.9)   |
| Free Democrats      | 541,233 (16.0)   |
| Refugees            | 204,280 (6.2)    |
| Communists          | 104,812 (3.2)    |

Although the CDU increased its percentage of the popular vote from the 38 per cent it took in 1952, it fell far short of the 52.4 per cent it reaped in the State in the 1953 general election.

The Socialists, who received 28 per cent in the 1952 election, had only 21 per cent in the Federal balloting. Today's voting showed a slight increase in their strength.

The FDP, which broke with Dr Adenauer on both State and national levels in the past two months, was well above their 12.7 per cent Federal showing in 1953 but slightly below their peak 18 per cent in the last State elections.—United Press.

#### He Will Present A Blueprint



Sir Anthony Eden

Lieutenant-Colonel Gamal Abdel Nasser, Egyptian Premier, King Saud of Saudi Arabia, President Shukri al-Kuwatli of Syria, and perhaps King Hussein of Jordan would attend the talks suggested by the Syrian President.

The leaders would declare their agreement to regard any aggression against Jordan as directed against all of them, and go immediately to her assistance, the sources said.

Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and Syria are also expected to renew their offer to grant immediate financial aid to Jordan to replace Britain's annual grant of 12 million sterling.

The Arab leaders' meeting has been given further impetus following King Hussein's dismissal of British General John Glubb as commander of the Arab Legion, diplomatic quarters said.—Reuter.

## ★ And Here Is A New Danger LAKE TIBERIAS INCIDENT

Jerusalem, Mar. 4.  
Syrian coastal defence forces raked an Israeli police patrol boat with gunfire on tense Lake Tiberias today and angry Israel retaliated with a threat to use open force.

Syrian guns slashed out at the Israeli police boat from the same parapets where a few months ago Israeli commandos killed more than 50 people in a surprise "retaliatory" raid. This time the Syrians wounded four Israeli policemen and confiscated their boat. Later, the United Nations Armistice Commission reported that two of the police had been handed back dead.

The boat also was returned.

A WARNING  
Israel earlier had warned Syria to return the four wounded policemen taken from Israeli territory or "we would have no alternative but to take action," Israel said the Syrians opened fire on the police boat after it ran aground.

Syria charged Israel was "attempting to land" armed units for espionage.

An Israeli spokesman pointed out that the lake was completely within Israeli territory.

### Israeli-Syrian Tension

although Syria's borders approached within a few yards of the lake shore.

Israel said it was a routine police patrol. It was in the area where Syrian batteries have opened up on Israeli fishing boats. Israeli officials treated the incident with the utmost gravity. The Jewish State claims the Arab nations plan an all-out attack on Israel this summer with modern jets and other equipment supplied by the Communists.

#### GRAVEST CONCERN

An Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman said today: "This warning attack must raise the gravest concern in Israel in the region he highlighted following repeated Syrian aggression."

He said Israeli representatives who arrived this afternoon on the northeastern shore of the lake found three UN representatives there with the two bodies. Two other policemen had earlier been reported missing.

High boats were returned. But Syrian police claimed to

### MP's Life Threatened

London, Mar. 4.  
British Labour Member of Parliament, Sidney Silverman, a chief sponsor of the movement to abolish the death sentence, revealed today that he had received a letter threatening him with death if the abolition motion, recently adopted by Parliament, were made law.

It was written by a man who wants to prove that murder should be punished with death by committing one himself, remarked Silverman. The letter was signed "X.M." and "X."—France-Press.

### Boat Hits Water Swell At 190 mph

Honolulu, Mar. 4.  
Henry J. Kaiser's hydroplane Hawaii-Kai slipped over today while speeding at an estimated 180 to 190 miles an hour in an attempt to break the world speed-boat record.

The driver, Kenneth St. Oegger, was thrown out of the boat and suffered a possible broken leg. He was pulled out of Ehi Lagoon by race officials and taken to Queen's Hospital.

The accident cancelled further attempts to break the world record, although Kaiser had another hydroplane standing by on the lagoon. The record is 178.47 miles an hour, set by Stanley Goyette-Mo-Shum IV in Seattle in 1932.

The Hawaii-Kai was about two-thirds into the measured mile when it suddenly flipped over, throwing the driver through the air. The boat was pulled from the water before it sank.

The pilot of a private plane which had been following the Hawaii-Kai over the three-mile course said he was flying at 100 miles an hour and that the boat was pulling away from him rapidly.

He said it apparently hit a water swell, flipped over and slowed along for about 150 feet. Frogman divers who recovered the boat said its speedometer was stopped at the 190-mph mark.

An entire side of the boat was torn off by the impact. The rudder was missing when the boat was recovered and officials said it may have been lost during the run, causing the accident.—United Press.

Fargo, Dakota, Mar. 4.  
Mr Carroll Day, Senator of the North Dakota State Legislature, was killed in a plane crash near Fargo today.

His son and two other occupants of the plane were also killed. The private aircraft in which they were flying, crashed in a snowstorm.—France-Press.

### AIRLINER EXPLODES, BURNS TO ASHES

Nicosia, Mar. 4.  
A Hermes airliner caught fire while refuelling at Nicosia airport today and burned to ashes after an explosion, just before 67 Britons were due to board it for London. No one was injured.

Security officers investigating the possibility of sabotage sealed off the airport terminal and checked everyone coming out, but an airport official said there was so far no indication that the explosion was due to sabotage.

The intending passengers—mostly RAF men and their families—were only about 100 yards from the four engined Skyways airliner when the explosion was heard, followed by a leaping flames. All their luggage was already on board and was burned.—Reuter.

### STRIKE AND SUDDEN DEATH

## Morocco And Cyprus Incidents

Tangier, Mar. 4.  
Police forces in Tetuan, capital of Spanish Morocco, this afternoon opened fire on a large crowd of demonstrators, wounding several Moroccans, it was reported here tonight.

The incident occurred after a crowd of several thousand Moroccans marched through the main streets of Tetuan, shouting "Long live independence, long live Sultan Mohammed the Fifth".

Strong police forces stopped the demonstrators and arrested some 60 young demonstrators. The crowd tried to prevent the arrests and the police, finding themselves outnumbered, made use of tear gas bombs and firearms.

Several demonstrators were wounded and taken to hospital. Six policemen were injured. Latest reports from Tetuan said the police succeeded in clearing the city's main square.

#### FIGHT WITH REBELS

Rabat, Mar. 4.  
One French non-commissioned officer and four Moroccan soldiers were killed during a fight with rebels some 50 kilometres southeast of Fez today. Reinforcements were speeding to the relief of the French force and fighting was still continuing.

A European was killed at the El Aouan mine near Mekeas during the night when rebels raided the area and carried away some rifles. Other rebels at Port Lygiate broke through the wall of the customs building and made away with 10 rifles.

At Fedala today, demonstrations in favour of Algerian independence took place. During celebrations of the independence of Morocco, the "Free Algerian" flag was flown from some houses in the Arab quarter of Oujda. Similar demonstrations took place earlier today in Casablanca.—France-Press.

#### TERRORIST SLAIN

Nicosia, Mar. 4.  
A Cypriot was shot dead by British security troops in Limassol tonight after he had thrown a bomb at an army patrol vehicle. It was reported here a Cypriot passerby was injured by the bomb explosion. Four other bomb explosions in the Limassol area tonight and five elsewhere in the island caused little damage and no casualties.—France-Press.

#### Votes For Women Motion Rejected

Berne, Mar. 4.  
The male voters of Berne today rejected by 62,971 votes to 52,020 a motion aimed at granting women the right to vote in cantonal affairs.

Only six of the Berne Canton's 30 districts voted in favour of the women.—Reuter.

## CYCLONE STRIKES WEST AUSTRALIA

Perth, Mar. 4.  
A cyclone today lashed Onslow, supply base for the British nuclear tests at Montebello next month, battering the town with 100 mile-an-hour winds and heavy rain.

The storm uprooted trees and plied them against houses, wrecked verandahs and shattered windows in the northwest coast town, 700 miles north of here.

At Roeburn, about 100 miles northeast of Onslow, children joined in a hunt for snakes washed into the town with debris from floods caused by the cyclonic rains.

When the flood receded, the snakes took shelter in shops and houses and in the township's school. The children so far have killed 200 snakes.

The cyclone was reported moving south towards Perth, where its full force was expected tonight.

It has already disrupted communications with the eastern states of Australia, and caused cancellation of all flights from Perth airport.—Reuter.

### Hurricane Hits Danube Valley

Frankfurt, Mar. 4.  
Winds of 80 miles an hour ripped through the flood-stricken Danube Valley today, adding to the damage caused by the water and jagged chunks of ice.

At least two persons were drowned, Bulgarian soldiers near Cologne saved three others where they rescued a woman and two children from their runaway boat. A man in Dusseldorf was killed by falling rubble.

The Danube dropped a few inches early today; at Passau, the main danger point, but began rising slowly several hours later and was expected to reach 17 feet above normal some time tonight.

Winds of near-hurricane force swept down from the Alps, toppling trees and power lines and slowing the job of sand-bagging village streets along the banks of the Danube.

High winds pushed over a high wall of wartime rubble in Dusseldorf, hurling tons of brick and stone against a three-story hotel next door. One man was killed as the building collapsed.—United Press.

### Regular Medical Reports, Sought

Washington, Mar. 4.  
A member of the United States House of Representatives plans to introduce a bill tomorrow requiring the President to make regular public reports on his health.

Mr Herbert Zelenko (Democrat, New York) said the bill would require a health report from any President within six months of his inauguration and at "regular intervals".—Reuter.

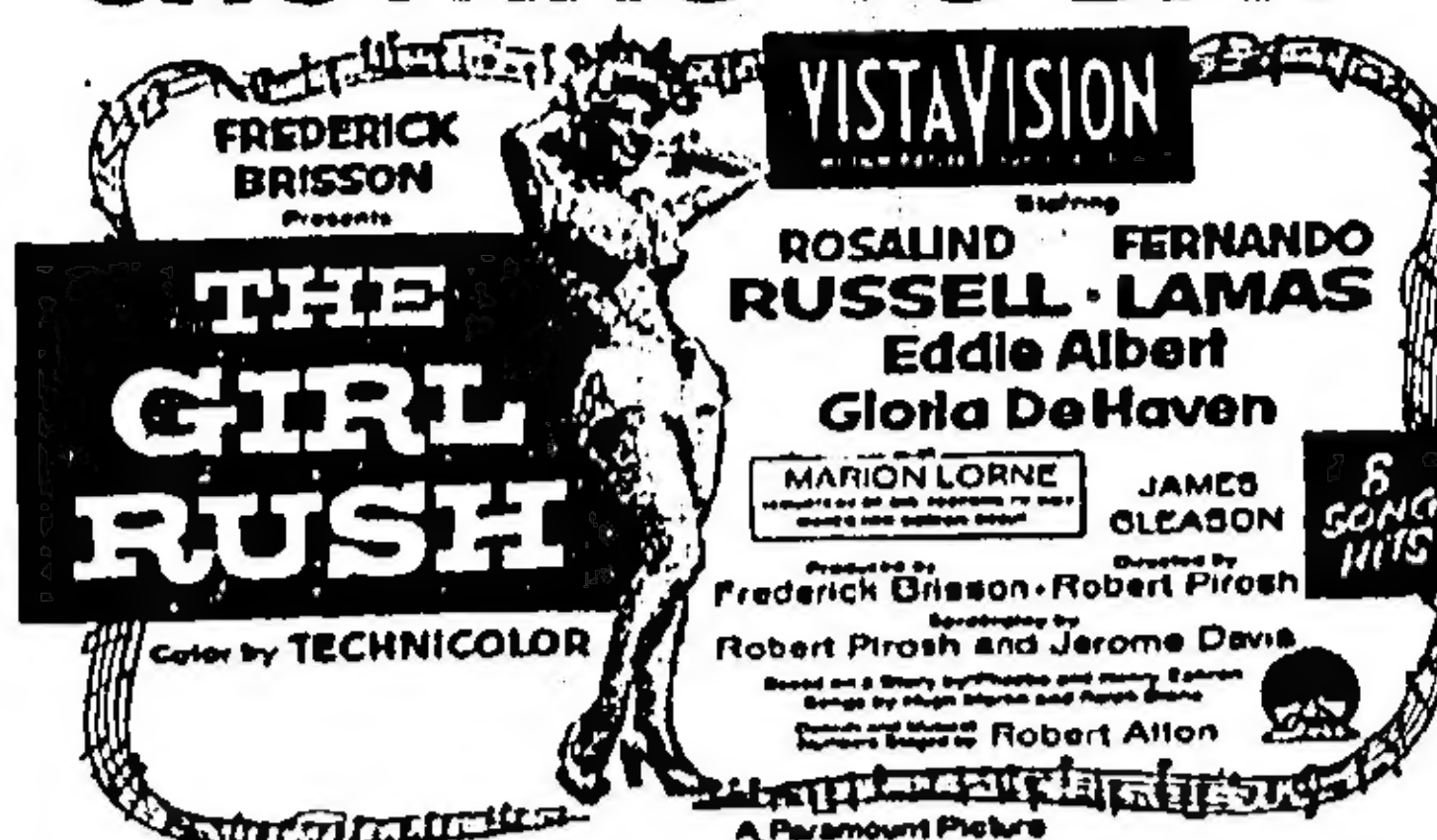


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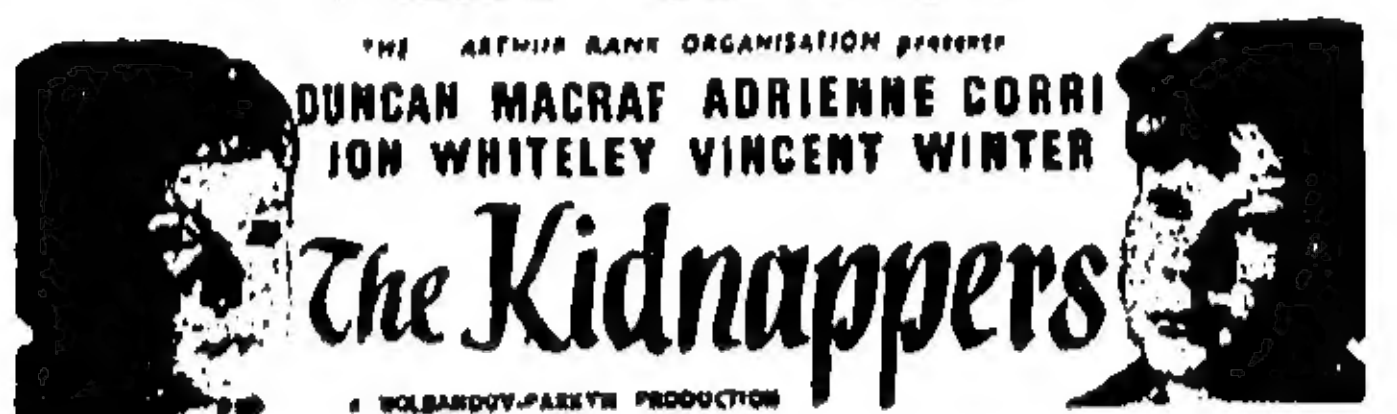
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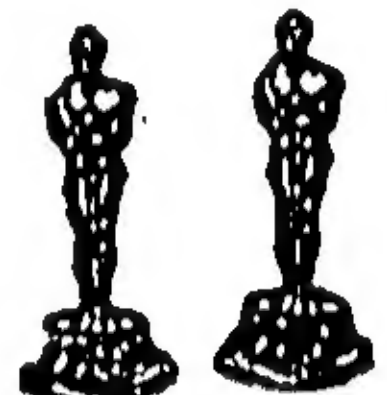
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# Election Politics Will Upset US Allies

By Paul Scott Rankine

Washington, Mar. 4.  
President Eisenhower's announcement of his candidacy last week has now set off rival presidential election campaigns, with all their distracting influences on foreign and domestic policies several months ahead of schedule.

Usually at this time of the election year, rival contenders for nominations as their parties' candidates are fighting out their references with each other, and the work of the presidency can go on comparatively undisturbed until the nominating conventions in July.

But this year President Eisenhower is now certain, and the titular head of the Democratic Party, Mr. Adlai Stevenson, almost certain, of nomination and the campaigns may well get into high gear long before the conventions meet.

The effect of this is to more than double that period of bitter election dispute between rival presidential candidates during which issues of national policy are debated by Congress, the Press and all other organs of public opinion, in terms of the party, rather than the national interest.

### Decisions Weakened

So far as foreign policy is concerned, United States' allies have in the past regularly deplored the fact that every four years in the three months period between the nominating conventions in July and the election in November, decisions of the United States Government, when they can be made at all, are weakened and bedevilled by national disunity and considerations of election politics.

This year the anticipated hiatus of firm policy and action by both the executive and legislative branches of the Government will last some 250 days.

The President has named one move which may slightly alleviate this. He has put the Republican Party on notice that they must not ask him in his state of health to barnstorm the country as he did in 1952.

### May Be Difficult

This will not decrease—it may even increase—the temptation of his political supporters and associates and his political opponents, to interpret the President's every word and action from now on, in terms of politics and party controversy.

In these circumstances it may be impossible to keep the most difficult foreign policy question confronting the Government—the United States attitude to the Arab-Israeli dispute, or its resultant Middle East problems—from becoming involved in party politics.

The Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, recently appealed for this issue to be kept out of the campaign but there has been no slackening in the efforts of Israeli supporters to persuade members of Congress to vote and action from now on, in terms of politics and party controversy.

## MARRIAGE RECORD

Port Elizabeth, Mar. 4.  
A Port Elizabeth couple have been married so long that they have forgotten which is their wedding day anniversary.

Mr and Mrs Neil Boss will celebrate their 73rd wedding anniversary this year—but they are not sure on which day. They think it is in about three months' time.

They have established a South African record by being married so long.—China Mail Special.

## Windmill Girl Riding High



Vicki Darnell, one of the most versatile of the famous Windmill girls, seen in the opening number of the latest edition of non-stop revue which marks the 24th anniversary of this famous theatre.—Central Press Photo.

## Editor Accused Of Engineering Revolution

Lima, Mar. 4.

Pedro Beltran, editor of the opposition newspaper La Prensa of Lima, was accused last night by President Manuel Odría of having engineered the recent short-lived revolution of Iquitos by Gen. Marcial Merino.

In a radio speech to the nation, President Odría charged that Beltran and the National Coalition are "a reactionary extreme Right group" bent on disrupting the electoral process for the June 3 Presidential elections.

## WHISKEY TOO SWEET

New York, Mar. 4.  
A gang of illicit distillers here tried to cover the smell of their cooking whiskey by hanging scores of cakes of deodorant around the building.

But a policeman on patrol was suspicious of so much sweetness.

He instituted a raid.

Four men and a woman were arrested.—China Mail Special.

## Russian Envoy To Bonn Attacked

Bonn, Mar. 4.  
The West German Minister for Atomic Questions, Herr Franz Strauss, today launched a violent attack against the new Soviet Ambassador to Federal Germany, M. Valerian Zorin.

He claimed that Zorin obtained the overthrow of the (non-Communist) Czechoslovak Government in 1948 and described him as "a par-excellence specialist in preparing the take-over of power."

Herr Strauss, who was speaking at a Christian-Social Party meeting at Erlangen, Bavaria, also accused North German industrialists of trying to get Dr. Adenauer out so that they could start trading with China.—Franco-Press.

## Seal Colonies Are Safe

Capetown, Mar. 4.  
About 35,000 seals a year are killed on the coasts of South Africa and South West Africa by Government and private sealers, the Minister of Economic Affairs, Dr. Van Riehl, told a questioner in the House of Assembly.

He said that the Government was satisfied that, at the present rate of killing, there was no danger of exterminating the seal colonies.

The Minister also assured the House that the measures taken for the prevention of cruelty to seals were satisfactory.—China Mail Special.

## Postman Said 'No'

Canis, Mar. 4.  
The postman at the village of Paros, near Canis, Crete, said "No" when asked to deliver a letter to a donkey.

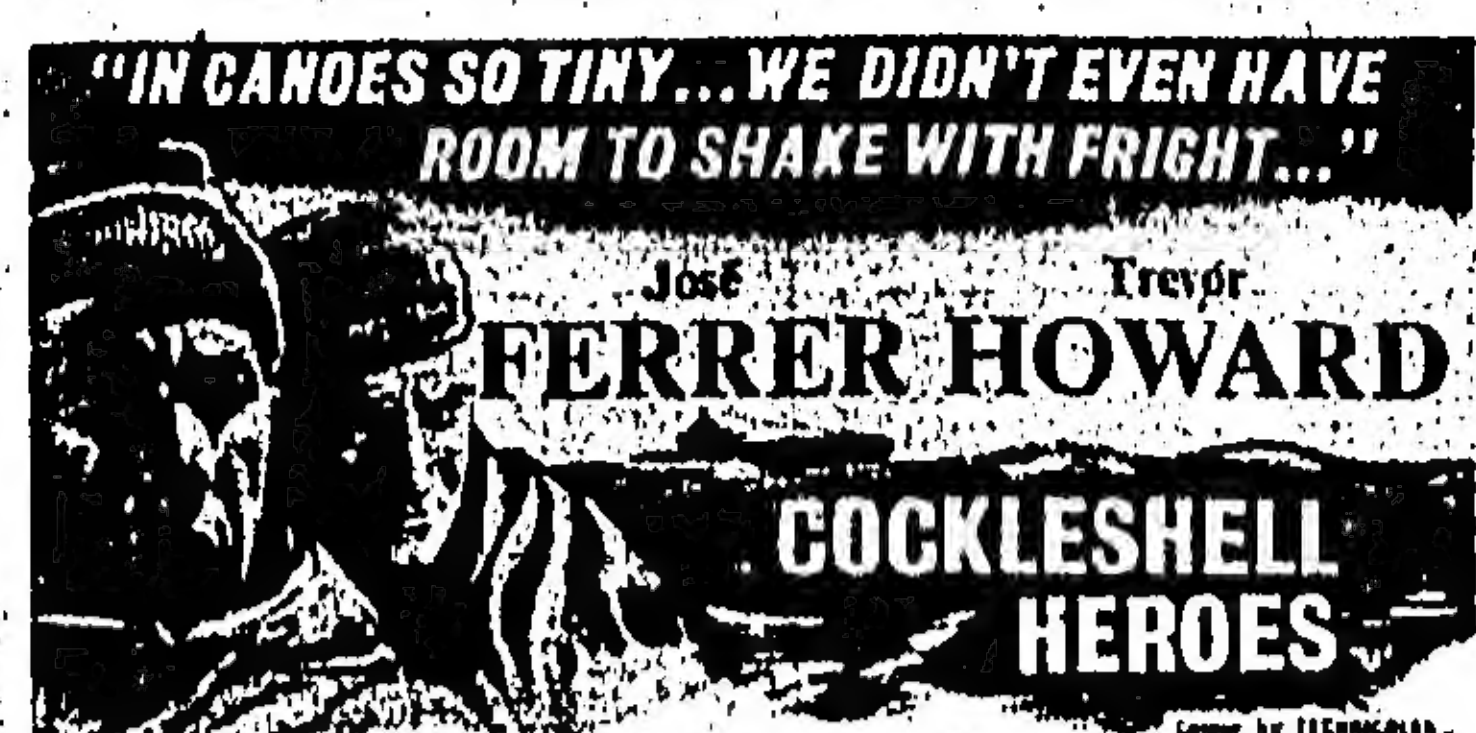
Nothing would move him. He said if he delivered it the Post Office rule of secrecy would be broken, since the donkey could neither open the letter itself nor read it.

The letter came from the daughter of the donkey's owner.—China Mail Special.



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# SEA TO MEETING TO COUNTER RED MOVES IN ASIA

## Getting Away From Age

Berkeley, Mar. 4. Space travellers of the future may not grow old as quickly as the stay-at-homes, according to Dr. Nello Pact, Associate Professor of Psychology at California University. He told students here "it has not been determined if man would age with respect to earth time or the greatly expanded space travel time. It might be possible for man to travel several years in space at great velocities and return to earth less aged than people who remained here."—China Mail Special.

## NO UNION WITH COMMUNISTS

Zurich, Mar. 4. The Socialist International ended a three-day meeting here today with a straightforward rejection of any united or popular front with the Communists.

The General Council of the International adopted a resolution which said recent changes of Communist "tactics" emerging from the recent Soviet Communist Party Congress provided no grounds for any form of co-operation with parties of dictatorship.

The resolution said the "minimum precondition even for the possibility" of international talks would be the re-establishment of free labour movements in countries where Communist dictatorships had eliminated them.

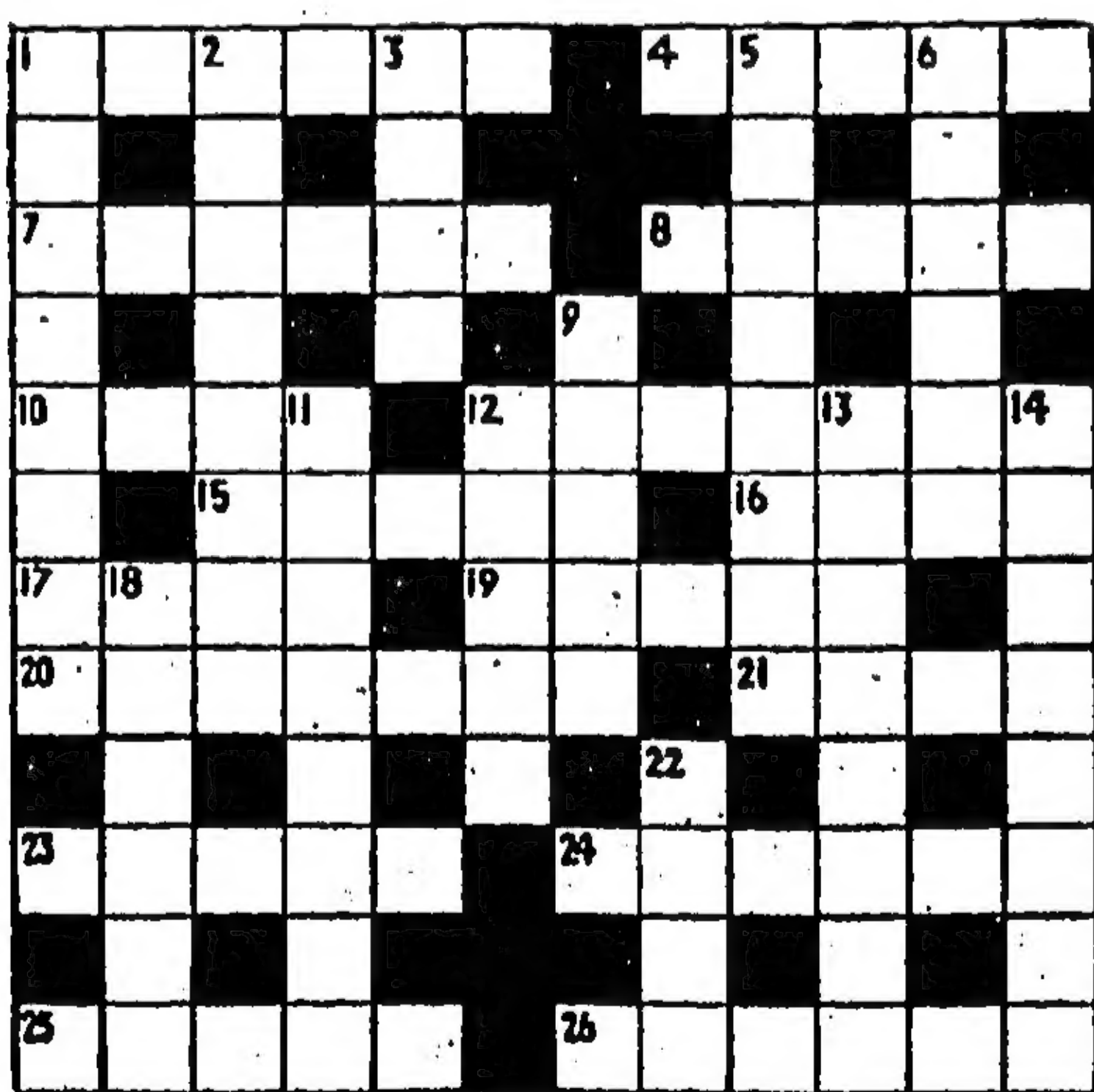
### Soviets Blamed

The Council also adopted a resolution on the Middle East blaming the Soviet arms policy for present Middle East tension and calling on all socialist parties to aid Israel.

The resolution condemned Western appeasement of Arab powers and Western arms shipments to the Arabs which it said had "further increased the danger of war."

It called on all socialist parties to urge their governments to supply Israel with necessary arms for self defence, to bring the parties at difference to peace negotiations, and to demand that the tripartite powers—Britain, France and the United States—come to the aid of any state which was the victim of aggression.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

DOWN

- 1 Sinfu (6).
- 4 Of less importance (5).
- 7 Offer (5).
- 8 Restrict (5).
- 10 Part of the foot (4).
- 12 Tels (7).
- 13 Send (5).
- 16 Try out (4).
- 17 Damsel (4).
- 19 Submit (5).
- 20 Piece of furniture (7).
- 21 Pull along (4).
- 23 Heap (5).
- 24 Thorough (6).
- 25 Commerce (5).

- 1 Keep back (8).
- 2 Opposite (6).
- 3 Always (4).
- 5 Ape (5).
- 6 Expresses a view (6).
- 9 Hinder (5).
- 11 Diminished (8).
- 12 Equestrian (6).
- 13 Dire (5).
- 14 Reels (8).
- 15 Zeal (5).
- 22 Worry (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD. — Across: 3 Sanguine, 8 Pihar, 9 Lickable, 11 Intense, 12 Slew, 13 Debar, 16 Sine, 19 Oven, 22 Moderate, 24 Belaine, 25 Nectar, 26 Windlass. Down: 1 Split, 2 Plate, 3 Salute, 4 Acid, 5 Gels, 6 Innate, 7 Endows, 10 Sedan, 14 Bloat, 16 Revolve, 19 Sorrow, 17 Taut, 20 Party, 21 Weir, 23 Mail, 25 Dice.

## RED MOVES IN ASIA

Karachi, Mar. 4.

The Southeast Asia Treaty Council meeting opening here on Tuesday is expected to be a sounding board for ways of countering Russia's new drive to extend her influence in the area, observers said today.

Pakistan's Prime Minister, Mr. Mohamad Ali, will inaugurate the three-day session which is being attended by the foreign ministers of Britain, France, the United States, Pakistan, Thailand, the Philippines, Australia and New Zealand.

All the delegates have now arrived except for the Western "Big Three" ministers, who are due tomorrow.

Recent Russian overtures in Southeast Asia, accompanied by offers of economic and technical aid, have strengthened feelings expressed here and elsewhere that the West faces the most dangerous threat ever levelled against its position in the area.

### Meeting Thrust

How this Soviet thrust can be met by underlining the emphasis on economic rather than military co-operation is likely to be one of the main themes of the SEATO conference.

There is a strong current of educated opinion among the Asian member nations of

SEATO that the main task of the alliance in the near future should be appreciably enlarged economic aid from the West.

But unanimity on whether SEATO is the ideal channel for such increased aid is unlikely to be easily obtained at the conference.

Britain is known to be cool towards American suggestions that SEATO should develop into the main channel for economic help already reaching the area through the Colombo Plan and United Nations agencies.

### Indo-China Problem

Various aspects of the problem of Indo-China will be discussed during the meeting. French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau said in Paris today before boarding a plane for Karachi.

M. Pineau was accompanied by assistant director of his personal cabinet, Jean Daridan, Asian affairs department, at the Foreign Ministry, Jacques Roux and Foreign Ministry Press Chief Pierre Baraduc.

M. Pineau stressed the "vital importance" of co-ordinating Western policy with regard to Indo-China. He said the SEATO Council would discuss the maintenance of security in the three associated states, while the three Western foreign ministers would confer privately on the withdrawal of French troops from Indo-China and the organisation of general elections provided for by the Indo-China Armistice Agreement.—Reuter and France-Press.

## Women Protest At Nora's Virtue

Oslo, Mar. 4.

The Norwegian Association for the Rights of Women sent a strong protest to the management of a Swedish theatre, Svenska Riksteatern, because it decided to adopt an alternative ending to Ibsen's play "A Doll's House," in which the heroine, Nora, resigns herself to her family responsibilities instead of choosing independence.

Nora chose independence in the original play, but Ibsen wrote the alternative ending to meet the demands of German theatres in the 1890s.

The Norwegian women's protest said: "For us 'A Doll's House' has been a torch and a banner for more than 75 years in our struggle for absolute, genuine and spiritual equality between the sexes. Your attempt to reduce the play to the level of a cheap novelette is a violation of the Norwegian women's movement's most precious traditions."

The director of the Swedish theatre, Per-Axel Bannier, was unmoved, and replied that, so far as he knew, "Nora was not a member" of the Norwegian Association for the Rights of Women, and that, due to changing times, Ibsen's original ending was not so provocative as it used to be.—China Mail Special.

## Sail Training Reduced

Copenhagen, Mar. 4. Denmark, one of the few countries still to insist that its merchant navy officers should first be trained aboard a sailing ship, is to reduce the period under sail from nine to four and a half months.

The change will mean that the full-sized training ship Denmark will not be able to make such long voyages, and will more often make North Sea trips to British ports.—China Mail Special.



Thousands of French residents staged a demonstration at Oran, Algeria during the funeral of four French soldiers killed during recent battles with rebel forces. Picture shows demonstrators clashing with police, while tear gas swirls round them.—Express Photo.

## Change Falange Leadership Says Secretary

Madrid, Mar. 4.

Senor Jose Juis Arrese, Spanish Minister without portfolio and new general secretary of the Falange, Spain's only political party, today called for changes in party leadership and a fixed, long-term policy for the future.

## \$100 Million Shipbuilding Programme

New York, Mar. 4.

The Stavros S. Niarchos group is in the midst of a \$100 million shipbuilding programme, believed to be the largest ever undertaken by private enterprise, it was announced today.

Mr. Niarchos, millionaire Greek shipowner, said the overall programme calls for the construction of 20 ships totalling 630,400 deadweight tons.

He noted that three of the ships will be built in US shipyards, 11 in Japan, four in Sweden and two in Germany. Orders for all 20 vessels were placed in the last six months.

Biggest ship of the programme is the 46,000-ton sister ship of the World Glory, which will be built by Bethlehem Steel Corp. at its Quincy, Mass., yards. This mammoth oil tanker will be the second biggest commercial vessel ever built in the US, exceeded in size only by the SS United States.

### Two Others

Bethlehem also will build two 32,600-ton tankers for Mr. Niarchos under the current programme.

In addition, eight 40,500-ton tankers and three 12,400-ton cargo vessels will be built in Japan, the largest postwar shipbuilding order placed in that country.

Kockums of Malmo, Sweden will build two tankers of 38,500 tons each. And Howaldtswerke of Kiel, Germany will build two 2,500-ton tankers.—United Press.

## US Underwriting Pakistan's Economic Development

Karachi, Mar. 4.

The United States has agreed to an "extensive underwriting" of Pakistan's economic development in an attempt to counter recent trends toward neutralism, it was reliably reported tonight.

Informants said the US had promised to finance about one-half of Pakistan's five-year development plan, which is at present in the final planning stage.

This economic aid would be matched, they said, with an "impressive stepping-up" of Western-financed military assistance, with immediate deliveries of arms and equip-

ment for which agreements had previously been reached. American Sabre jet aircraft were mentioned as among the military equipment Pakistan would receive.

### Four Destroyers

Informants said a British announcement last weekend of the sale of four destroyers and a cruiser to Pakistan for an undisclosed sum was evidence of Western acquiescence in Pakistan's pressure for material demonstration of Western claims of advantage inherent in anti-Communist alignment. The reported Western moves

## Demonstration In Algeria



Thousands of French residents staged a demonstration at Oran, Algeria during the funeral of four French soldiers killed during recent battles with rebel forces. Picture shows demonstrators clashing with police, while tear gas swirls round them.—Express Photo.

## Pope's Message To Vatican Diplomats

Vatican City, Mar. 4.

THE development of economic relations and technical exchanges between the countries of the world can never by themselves lead to true peace, said Pope Pius XII, speaking in the Vatican City today.

Addressing members of the Vatican diplomatic corps, who presented him with gifts on the occasion of his 80th birthday, the Pope called upon those engaged in such development to proceed "with a prudence and reserve inspired by acute awareness of a spiritual hierarchy to be safeguarded."

He urged the people not to be misled by the terms "national unity" and social progress. Militant materialism, he warned, looked upon peace time as "a very precarious truce, during which they await the social and economic downfall of other peoples."

### Dangerous

Man should remember that economics and technology were "useful and even necessary forces," providing they served subordinate to the higher requirements of the spirit. They became "dangerous and noxious when given undue importance and the value of ends in themselves."

The role of the church, said the Pope, was to ensure the hierarchy of values was respected—factors of material progress subordinated to truly spiritual elements.

"Following a policy inspired from these principles," said the Pope, "nations will serve their internal solidarity, and the militant materialist break himself upon it."

The Vatican diplomatic corps presented Pope Pius XII with a collection of books in many languages, all on the subject of peace. The Pope was 80 years of age last Friday.—France-Press.

## Russia Finds Diamonds: BUT AMSTERDAM NOT WORRIED

Amsterdam, Mar. 4.

The world's third diamond trade centre was neither surprised nor disturbed by reports from Moscow today that a diamond field had been found in Yakutia.

Admitting that wholesale unloadings might cause a major market slide, gem traders pointed out that Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin had discussed Soviet diamond potentialities last month during the party congress in Moscow.

The London market, after a first slight tremor, quickly recovered from the Bulganin talk.

### No Exact Data

The director of a leading diamond company, Mr. L. Asscher, suggested that Soviet geologist D.I. Shcherbakov's announcement appeared to be a "polishing up" of Marshal Bulganin's statement.

Mr. Shcherbakov withheld exact data like the number, and the size of the stones found, Mr. Asscher said. He said the diamond trade has long been expecting Russia to bid for a greater role as a diamond exporter but thought it not unavoidable that the Soviet Union would try an attack on world prices.

Mr. Asscher said that in any case only considerable unloading would cause any damage, as the demand is still greater than the supply.

### Weekly Export

For reasons of political economics, Russia might like to wreck prices, he said, but by keeping up with the international price level Russia could earn money—in good solid foreign currency at that.

With a weekly export of well over one million guilders (US\$263,000) and 1955's total turnover of around 130 million guilders (US\$34,000,000), Amsterdam is trying to recover its pre-war position in the diamond trade, holding now only third place after Antwerp and New York.

Amsterdam diamond men refrained from estimating the value of worldwide holdings of diamonds as a "crisis-proof investment," pointing out that these holdings include diamonds produced in innumerable years, diamonds being practically indestructible.

### Private Buyers

It was also pointed out that costs of processing—cutting and polishing—being considerable, even a major price drop would not affect private buyers overmuch, particularly engagement rings and such jewellery embodying more labour than stone value.—United Press.

## S. Vietnam Voting Fairly Quiet

Saigon, Mar. 4.

Between 70 and 80 per cent of the electorate went to the polls in today's voting for a new Constituent Assembly in South Vietnam, Government sources estimated tonight.

They said voting generally took place in perfect order despite "sabotage" attempts by Communist-led terrorists in some provinces.

Authoritative sources said terrorists burned down several polling booths in the Bien Hoa area 15 miles northwest of Saigon last night. Others hurled grenades, causing some casualties, 30 miles east of Saigon.

### Air Raid Sirens

Air raid sirens wailed at dawn in Saigon to summon voters to the polls to choose the 123-member Assembly, which is expected to approve a draft constitution putting strong executive powers in the hands of the anti-Communist President, Mr. Ngo Dinh Diem.

Four opposition groups have boycotted the polls, declaring there is no freedom of speech and the electoral laws are unfair. Most of the 240 candidates belong to the five pro-government parties, for whom a sweeping victory is forecast.—Reuter.

### Hamilton, N.Z., Mar. 4.

A grand jury at the Supreme Court sessions here urged that courts should be given power to order whipping as an answer to violence.

The jury said it viewed with grave concern the increased flouting of the law by gangs of youths on motor-cycles and the alarming number of assaults on young girls.

Penalties at present imposed by the courts for such offences were inadequate, the jury added.—United Press.



MARSHAL JUIN

## Atomic War Unthinkable Says Juin

Metz, Mar. 4.

French Marshal Alphonse Juin, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces in Central Europe, said in Metz today that he was convinced there would never be an atomic war.

An atomic war was "unthinkable," he said, "because it would be the destruction of humanity." "No one would come out victor from such a war," he added, "and it is this risk which ensures there will not be one."

But French would fight, all the same, if they were attacked, Marshal Juin said.

Speaking of French North Africa, the Marshal said that Tunisia and Morocco were not yet ready to administer themselves with "this magnificent administrative machine" France had set up there.

The strong point was Algeria, he said. There "we must hold fast."—France-Press.

## A RAJAH TAKES LODGINGS

Melbourne, Mar. 4.

A rajah from Malaya, with his wife and a retinue of four, has been billeted with a Melbourne suburban family for the Olympic Games.

Melbourne city council Olympic Civic Committee has placed the rajah of Perlis, from northern Malaya, with Mr and Mrs L. G. Gilliam of suburban Kew because the accommodation he required—three bedrooms—was not available in hotels or guest houses.

Mr Gilliam, a bank manager and a sporting enthusiast, offered his ten-room home for an Olympic visitor in response to the civic committee's appeal for accommodation. The rajah will spend six days there.—China Mail Special.

## OCTANES TO ORDER

New York, Mar. 4.

An American oil company announced that it is to equip service stations with a petrol pump which can deliver petrol adjusted in "tailor-made" fashion to the needs of each car that stops to fill up.

Two storage tanks—one containing standard petrol, and the other a special octane concentrate—supply the pump, which blends the fuels to satisfy the demands of anyone from a tractor-driver to a sports car enthusiast.—China Mail Special.

## ZOO'S BABOON CHANGES SEX

Kobe, Mar. 4.

A baboon in a zoo in Himeji, western Japan, is changing its sex and is expected to be a female by the autumn.

Zoo officials said the sex change is being speeded up by veterinarians administering doses of female hormones. They said there was no doubt that the animal was a male when purchased three years ago. It will be worth twice as much as a female.—China Mail Special.



SECOND DAY

Now I'll tell you this, my daughter. I believe in marriage—and in divorce. So marry if you can. And stay married. If you can't—get up and go.

I didn't have to tell my daughter about the facts of life. She learned about them in school, in the biology class mainly, with some extra details, probably inaccurate, garnered in the playground. But we have no educational system at the moment which takes care of the three M's—Marriage, Money, Morals. So I will have to do my duty and my best.

I'll tell you this, daughter, dear.

We'll start with marriage. To a woman marriage is all important—physically, mentally, emotionally. Even an unsatisfactory marriage—always providing you can get out of it if you wish—is something attempted, something gained. (This, I'm afraid, is a world with a false sense of values. The term divorce has to many a more interesting sound than spinsters.) I believe in marriage. I also believe in divorce. So marry if you can. And stay married if you can. But if you can't, get up and go.

Now I'm not trying to tell you to step lightly into matrimony because if it doesn't work no harm is done. Of course harm is done.

Break-ups are messy, undignified things at the best of times. Separations don't always take place in the best of times.

So be careful!

This I can tell you.

That love-and-marriage build-up as outlined in song and story, plays and poetry, seldom occurs in real life. I doubt if one woman in 10 marries a man because she is overwhelmingly in love with, couldn't live without, blinded by passion for, etc.

Oh, you'll go through that kind of euphoric enough. And I'm not going to deny that women marry for love. Most of us do.

But love, as you've been hearing from your portable radio these days, is a "many splendored thing." Here's how it really works (but don't tell anyone I told you).

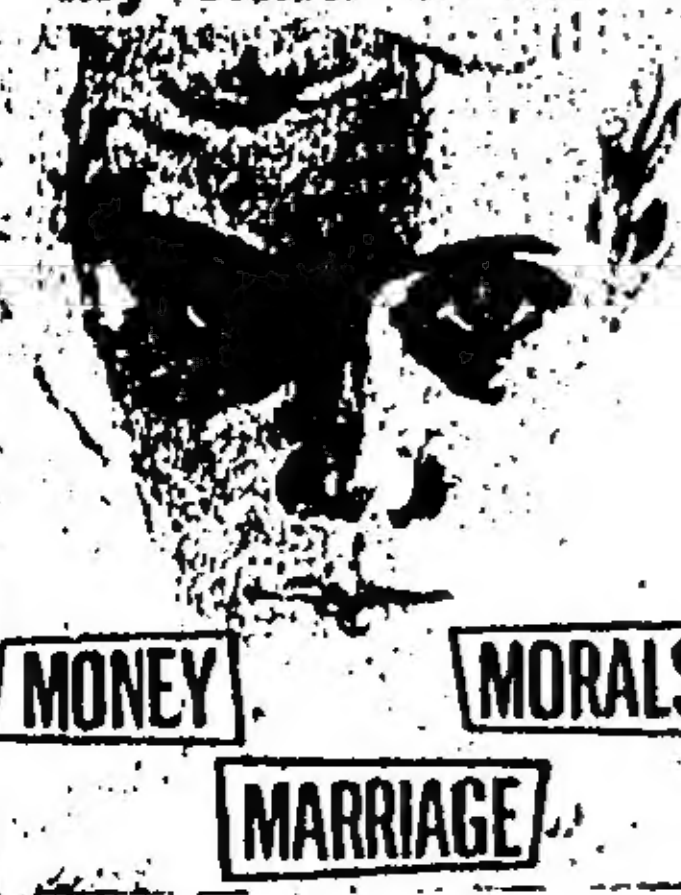
Men fall in love with

women. Women fall

in love with love.

A woman loves the man who loves her, which means that she

### What I should tell my child about



by EVE PERRICK

often ends up marrying the first guy who asks her. Try not to make that mistake. Remember, if he really cares, you can always go back and collect him later on when you've had a chance to make a few comparisons. If they make him seem odious, I promise I'll never say "I told you so."

Now for money.

And I'm all for money. It's nice, handy stuff to have around, and I've never personally gone for that old thing about it not buying happiness. Poverty doesn't buy happiness either.

I know a lot of rich people (in fact, I'm about the only person I know who isn't rich). I have always found them—and so have you—both charming and blissfully content with their lot in life.

There are those, of course, who neither need nor like money. But I doubt if you, who from the time you were old enough to travel, were inevitably sick in buses but not in taxis, are the rough-hewn type.

So get yourself some

money if you can.

I've always worked for my money, and I can tell you that money you earn yourself is the best sort of money to have. It's yours and yours alone—to spend.

save, or squander with a clear conscience.

On the other hand, I imagine that, for a woman, money acquired by marriage is mighty satisfying currency too.

Lastly, morals—and here I'm on stickier ground. You see I was brought up in a middle-class suburban home with a middle-class suburban moral code. I've always lived to that standard—you can't shake off that upbringing very easily.

But I've moved around some since those days. I've met people from different backgrounds, with different outlooks.

Some of them, while enjoying a youth my mother would definitely say was mispent, are intelligent and attractive adult beings who have brought into their marriages a maturer understanding of living than I was able to.

The doubt in my own mind I am admitting reluctantly. I do so because I promised to be frank, and because I want to help you as much as I can and as much as you will let me.

But I don't want you to get the impression that I am coming out strongly on the side of the non-angels. Perhaps what I'm struggling to say is this: Morality in this day and age may just be a matter of degree and circumstance. There is such a thing as a great love. There is also such a thing as untidy living. From what I know of you, my daughter, I think you hate sloppiness as much as I do.

It's possible you're an old-fashioned girl at heart.

And if so, young lady, you'll be better off with an old-fashioned set of morals.

And if you live by

old fashions, then

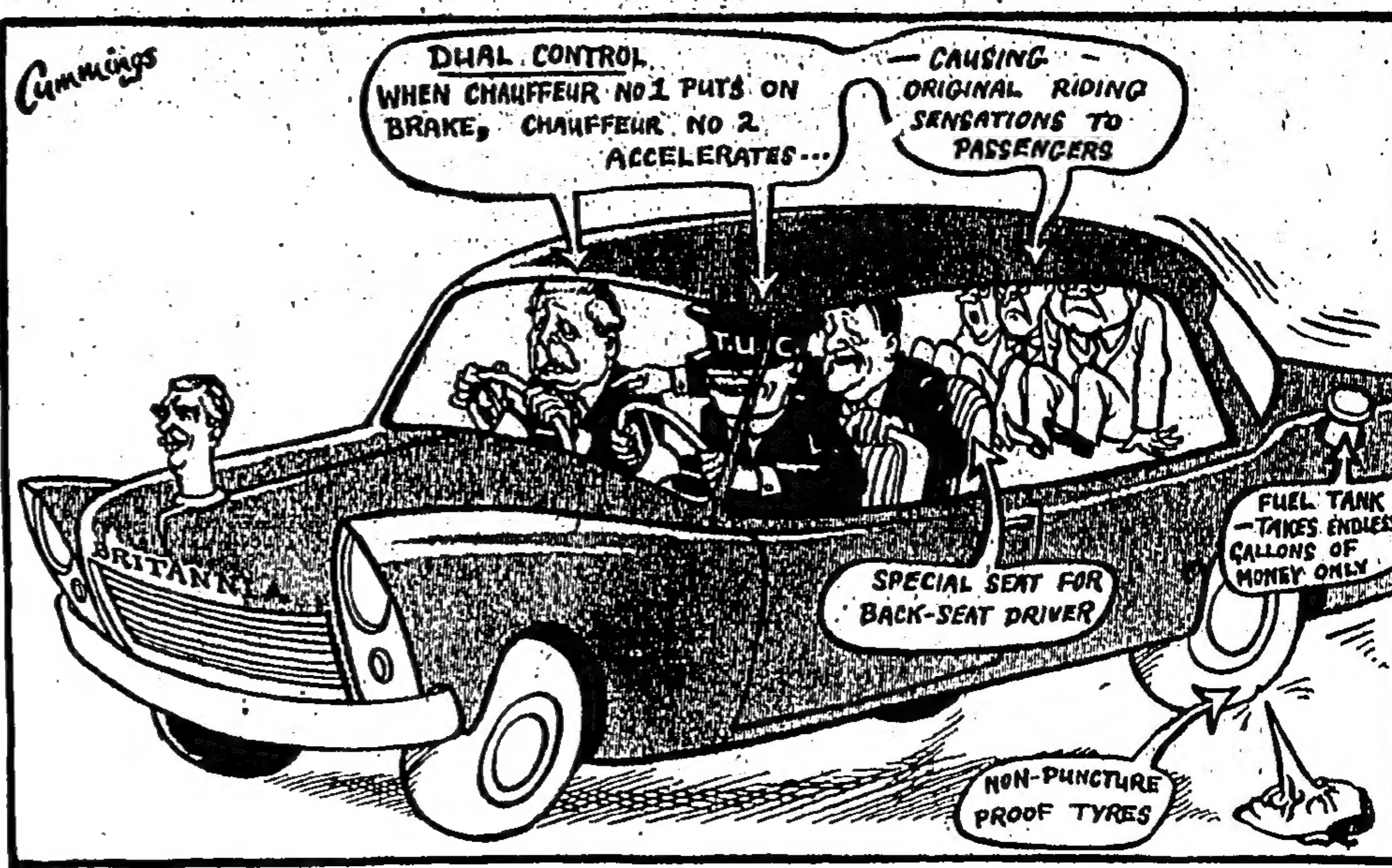
naturally you won't

take a bit of notice

of what I say.

A child hearing its parents' advice is something absolutely new in the age-old established order of parenthood.

Frederick Ellis Continues the Series Tomorrow



"KILL HER!" THEY YELLED

# MY DAY OF TERROR

By Autherine Lucy

THE NEGRO GIRL STUDENT WHOSE ORDEAL HAS STIRRED THE WORLD TELLS HER OWN STORY

I SAT in a locked classroom at the university of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, and heard a mob of white students scream for my life.

"Kill her!" they yelled, rattling the doors. "Get her out and kill her!"

Why? Because my skin is black. I am a Negro. The youngest of a family of five boys and four girls.

As I grew up I saw so many things hoarded from me because of my colour. I felt it was unjust. I felt I should at least have a part of the good things in life.

I graduated from one of our segregated high schools in shortland and typing and got a job as a secretary. But I felt that wasn't enough.

So with the little money I had earned I entered Miles College, in Birmingham.

Only, after graduating in 1952 did I decide to go even further with my education. And for the past three years I have been struggling to be allowed inside this white place of learning so that I may become a librarian.

## Struggling

MY struggle has taught me to expect nothing easy. But that Monday (February 6) was worse than I had ever dreamed possible.

They stoned me and cursed me. They burned me in effigy. But they did not discourage me.

At the very back of a silent class I fought terror. "Oh, Lord," I prayed, "don't let me be lynched. What good can that possibly do? Oh, Lord, help me."

A few moments before I had been driving cheerfully through the soft Alabama morning from my home in Birmingham, over 50 miles from the university.

A kind friend, Mr. Guinn, had brought me—once of a special committee organised to provide my transportation.

Since the university's Board of Governors had accepted my enrolment as a student, but refused me dormitory and meal facilities, there was no other way I could get to classes.

So we arrived at ten to nine to find the campus curiously quiet. As Mr. Guinn drove me over to the school bookshop I was thinking: "It's going to be all right."

After three or four days of tenacious and strenuous fight, most of Sunday at church, and at home praying that everything would now settle down. But my prayers had not been answered.

## Mask of hatred

AS we drove slowly back to the main buildings we found ourselves passing between two lines of snarling students. They were mostly boys, but some girls were among them.

I saw some sort of demonstration going on to our right. At first I had no idea it was connected with myself. Then a boy shouted something and pointed at me. His face told me what was in his mind. It was

a distorted mask of animal hatred.

At the door of the classroom I got out and went to climb the steps. A young man barred my way.

"Excuse me, please," I said.

He stepped back grudgingly. I walked in, not looking back.

About three minutes passed. Mr. Healy, the assistant professor of geography, came in looking a little pale, I thought.

As he closed the door I heard the first horrible yells from the mob outside. The words were indistinguishable, but the sense was plain.

## I was alone

I SUDDENLY realised this in time that violence was in the air. I began to feel uneasy. Not yet really scared. But what in the world was going on? A white girl seated near me looked up and smiled and I wanted to ask her, or talk to somebody.

But I was alone. For the first time, I realised how very much alone I was.

Dean of women Mrs. Healey came in and walked quickly over to me just as class was finishing. "We'd better get you out the back way," she said kindly. "Tension out there is too great. For safety." A Mr. Bennett was with her.

I followed them through a door I'd never used. The students must have guessed our intentions. They were waiting for us outside.

As we emerged they started throwing. Dodging eggs and stones we ran towards Mrs. Healey's parked car. We jumped in, slamming the doors. A lump of dirt and rock hit the windshield, cracking it.

I was suddenly very afraid. My heart had begun hammering and I was shivering. "How can I carry on like this?"

## The test

I wondered. Then I remembered. If something violent or terrible happened to me then some other member of my race would be ready to take my place.

This wasn't just my struggle. It belonged to my people.

A few years ago I attended a meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People in St. Louis. What I heard that night convinced me of my part to play in the progress of my race.

There in the car I told myself: "This is the test. With God's help you can stand up to it."

I didn't know if I could or not. But I decided to try. We drove around the campus trying to dodge the shouting crowds. Mrs. Healey finally pulled up outside the library buildings where my next class was to be. I got out. Nobody seemed near.

Suddenly, from behind, a group of yelling, running boys bore down on the car. "There she is," the one in front shouted.

I felt a sharp pain in my left elbow and saw an egg shattered on my coat. Hands caught at me. Then I was helped up the steps and into the classroom.

I knew sheer agonising terror for the first time in my life.

But they didn't get to me. Somebody shut and bolted the door and I sat down trembling violently, trying to pull myself together.

That was when I heard the rattling chant: "Kill her; get her! Kill her, get her!"

The class was trying to go on as usual. Students were doing their best not to look at me. Nobody spoke much nor made much noise. Everybody seemed to be waiting for something to happen.

The lesson was on the book needs of little children. I paid very little attention. All I remember is that the teacher, Mrs. Lyda, was calm and nice.

## 'Got to go!'

AFTERWARDS Mrs. Healey came for me. She led the way into a small alcove and pulled down the blind. "We'll be safe here," she said. "The Faculty are trying now to decide the best way to get you out of here."

My senior professor, Mr. Roberts, joined us. We sat and waited listening to the sounds outside. I have no idea how long we sat but it was a long time.

Occasionally I'd hear a shout, "Where's that nigger?" or "Autherine's got to go!" My flesh was creeping with gooseflesh and I felt cold as ice all over.

Around one o'clock Mrs. Healey thought the worst was over. We slipped out of the door and towards the spot where the police had parked a patrol car.

It was another mistake. "There she is!"

I heard the scream again and saw the distorted faces, hatred and violence mixed in them, approaching me.

A rock just missed my head. I threw myself, gasping, across the rear seat of the car and buried my head in my arms. The car jumped as one of the patrolmen let in the clutch. We were away.

## Suspended

AS we drove from the howling mob I felt relief flood through me. Very soon I knew I'd be back home safe with my own people.

The day of terror was over. But I knew, too, that the fight was only just beginning.

I received a telegram from the Board of Trustees. It stated: "For your safety and for the safety of the students and faculty members of the university, you are hereby suspended from classes until further notice of the Board of Trustees."

This began the legal struggle. To see what my position is as

ing to be and that of other Negroes who earned the right to enter universities in America's Southern States. I know what I believe and I think God knows, too. I think God is in the plan. Unless He was I couldn't have gone through with these last few days. I seem that I get all my inspiration and courage directly from Him.

I also feel that lots of people—white and coloured—are expecting me to go on. If it were not for some embedded traditions in a few others maybe I wouldn't have to risk my life to prove that it's worth going on for.

I had my case in court for three years and fought two appeals before the University was finally instructed to admit me.

## I was first

I was determined to get as good an education, as I could, to become a librarian and give my service to the State.

My parents are poor folks, and everywhere I looked when I was a kid I saw people, poor people, black and brown-skinned people beaten by life.

Finally I started my studies at Tuscaloosa.

Heaven knows I didn't want to cause any violence or quarrels. But somebody had to go to Tuscaloosa first, and it was me.

When I was admitted to the University I was grateful.

I never expected all that trouble. I knew there'd be some prejudice but I've lived with that all my life.

I tried not to think about those hateful stares in class that, first day, I told myself it was the education which mattered, that an understanding between the races in the South would come gradually.

I felt alone and unhappy but I knew this was the price of an education and of giving my people a chance of betterment.

The first demonstrations didn't unsettle me really. Down here race prejudice is the Negro's cross and you take up that cross and walk. But when the crowd began shouting outside the classroom window my heart sank.

Of course there were telephone calls and men shouting threats after me in the street. Fiery crosses—the sign of the Ku Klux Klan—were burned into the campus lawn.

## No bitterness

I HAVE read since of vicious faces thrust at the car window and of some people in the mob of thousands screaming: "Burn her! Lynch her!"

But I saw nothing of that. I must believe there's goodness in people, so I crouched down in the car and didn't look. I just heard the shouts and the windows breaking.

My parents are pretty scared. They would rather I gave up. But they are leaving it to my decision.

The University will have to let me back, to show that the mob can't rule. Otherwise there will be no hope at all for the 8,000,000 negroes in the South.

That's why I can't let them scare me.

I have no bitterness—honestly I haven't. I hope that God before I die will make those people understand we are not intruding into their lives if they don't want us.

All I want is just two simple things: an education, and the right to be an ordinary American girl, serving her country to the best of her ability.

# RUNAWAY COUPLES HAPPILY MARRIED

By W. T. FOSTER

London.

SIR Anthony Eden, the Prime Minister, is being pressed to end the "scandal" of teenage marriages at Gretna—a village just north of English territory, beyond English jurisdiction and subject to Scottish law, which, unlike the law of England, permits the marriage of minors without consent of parents or guardians.

Reference is being made to a traffic in children defying their parents and the laws of their country (England) in their haste to assume matrimonial responsibilities. There is a suggestion that legislation be introduced to end a practice which the Scottish churches themselves are opposed to.

I have spent some time in trekking from one teenage home to another to check up on one all-important fact—just how do these Scottish marriages of English teenagers work out after a year or two?

And though a handful of couples selected at random may not give a complete answer, I can say that I have found nothing but happiness.

## HITCH-HIKED

Take 18-year-old Maureen Holt, of Tunbridge Wells, in the south of England. Just over a year ago she was married in the space of three minutes at Gretna in Scotland, with a taxi waiting outside.

The bride wore a pair of her husband's old Army socks to keep warm, and later, after recrossing the border in the taxi, the happy couple hitch-hiked a lift farther south in a food van.

Edward, her husband, and Maureen spent their first night as man and wife sitting up with the driver of the van.

Edward and Maureen had run away to Gretna because Maureen's mother wanted her to wait two more years, and Maureen's father wanted Edward to have at least £100 in the bank before he married. Today they are living in a two-roomed flat which costs them 30 shillings a week.

Maureen keeps her accounts in an old exercise book in which she once did her sums at school. She budgets for every single item a week in advance, and saves the balance towards plans for the future.

Who will say that a girl like Maureen is irresponsible?

Are Maureen and Edward happy? "The one question you don't have to ask is obviously 'Yes.'"

## TOUGHEST TEST

Then there is 18-year-old John Baskett, who had been at school for 10 years. He is now 18-year-old Jill Hughes only three months before he carried her off to Gretna.

And if anyone thinks it is fun marrying at Gretna, or that teenagers are tempted by the romantic idea of the place, Jill will set the record straight.

"Listen," she said, "Gretna is the toughest test my love can have. A couple that can cope around up there around that village for three long weeks without falling out, must be made for each other."

A 21 days' residential qualification is necessary under Scottish law before a marriage can take place.

Jill has never seen her father-in-law, a Maltese. But I can give him news of how it went. She told me: "I can tell him he has a granddaughter who is cutting her teeth."

And that the son he thought too young to wed gets up at five every morning to feed the baby and is on his way to work by six o'clock.

There was also 17-year-old Margaret Blackwell of Bayford Road, in Littlehampton, on the south coast of England.

Margaret had worn 22-year-old Bill Bushby's sapphire engagement ring for a year, had been courted for two years. The date was fixed, the wedding dress on its hanger, the guests invited. Then came the bomb-shell. Margaret's mother told her she was too young that it was all a mistake. Margaret pleaded in vain.

## RIGHT TO LIVE

She rushed enough for a one-way ticket to Gretna by selling her wedding dress for £5.

And to Bill, who has a better job on a building site, Margaret and Bill are well content. The Bushbys have paid for everything they own.

"We must be the happiest couple in Littlehampton," says Margaret.

Another couple, after another—they all told me the same happy story. And whether runaway marriages are morally right or wrong, there is one all-important factor to consider. These young couples are fighting a better fight to live together and find their own happiness as man and wife.

They could be doing much worse.

Quality need not be expensive



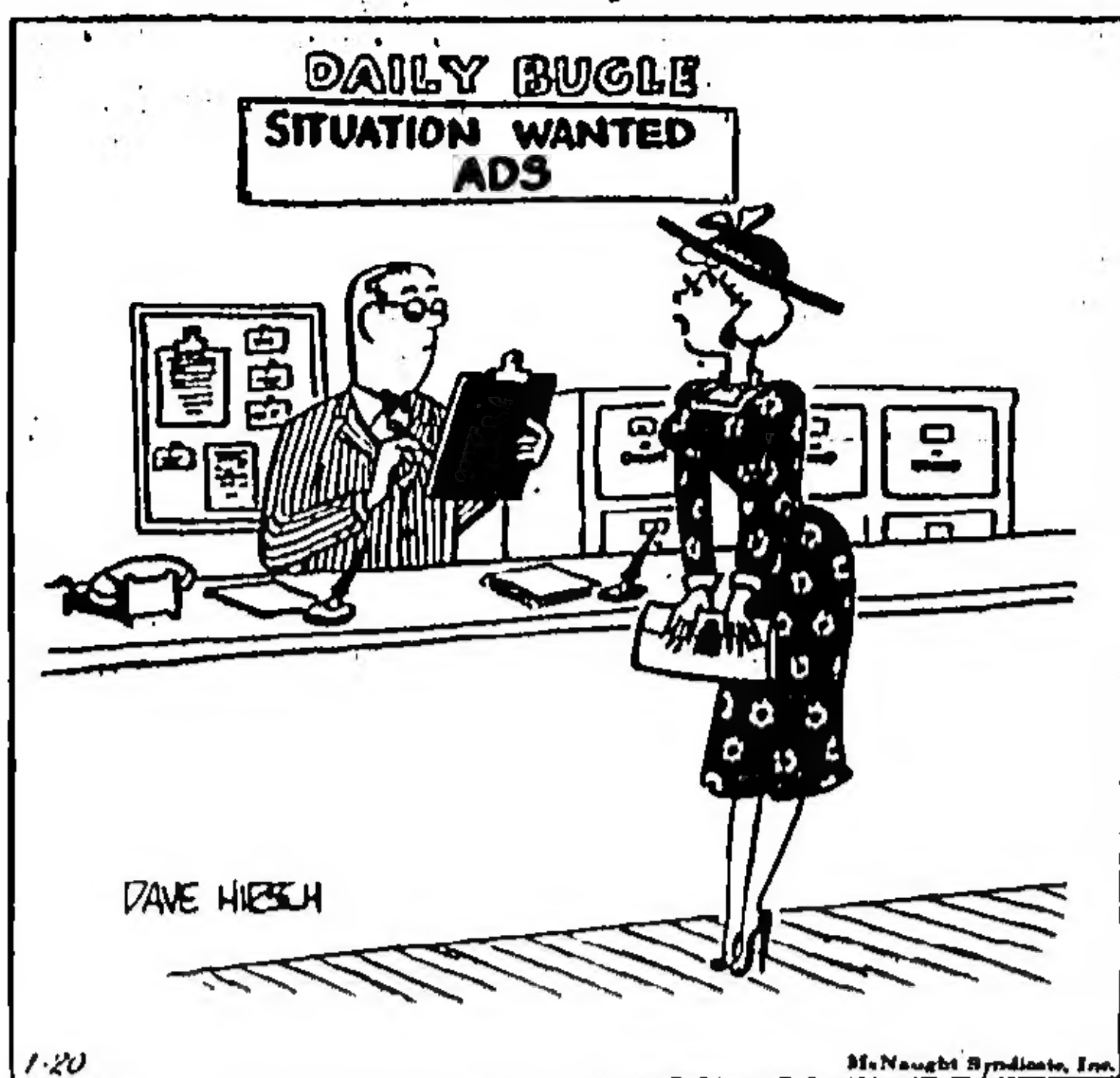
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## This Funny World



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- It was thought he had a stone in the Middle Ages. (10)
- Cutwound roots are. (6)
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# BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

A MAN with a crooked throat has been sent to Coventry by the Seward-Swallows Union for swallowing a Turkish scimitar.

He began his career with cockroaches instead of the usual skewers. The great Numora used to swallow umbrellas (rolled neatly, I need hardly say, and with the handles sawn off). He learned this trick while employed in the stockroom of a West End restaurant. One day a stockbroker, fainting when he asked for his umbrella, and Numora said, "I've just swallowed it" and produced it from his capacious throat. "The handle's gone," said the stockbroker's friend. "My dear lady," said Numora, "you can't expect me to swallow handles. I'm not an ostrich. Here it is. You can glue it on again."

I only want to help

AS we are all to be technicians, I am starting a correspondence course to train the young in their spare time. An Ipswich reader asks, "How do I set about making a dial to record boiler-pressure?"

## TARGET

HOW many words of four letters can you make from the letters in the square on the left? In making each word the letters in the square may be used only once. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre. No plurals; no foreign words; no proper names. **TODAY'S TARGET:** 23 words, good; 27 words, very good; 31 words, excellent. Solving tomorrow.

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| R | E | A |
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| K | R | W |

## CHESS PROBLEM

By G. STUART-GREEN

Black, 15 pieces

White, 9 pieces

White to play; mate in two.

Solutions: 1. Kt1-QB5, any; 2. Q, R, or K mates.

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

## Weak Bid Opens Way To Slam

By OSWALD JACOBY

WEST'S opening bid of three clubs in today's hand is not recommended as a general rule. Experts sometimes make this kind of bid when not vulnerable against vulnerable opponents, and it often produces a good result. It's usually a better idea to wait for a slightly better suit, since there's no great advantage in giving the opponents the chance to inflict a sizable penalty on you if they are uncertain about their best game contract.

In today's hand, West escaped the penalty but he ran into another danger. The strange opening bid made it easy for the opponents to bid a slam that otherwise they would surely have missed. North had good reason to suppose that his partner had a singleton club. Little else was needed beyond a good diamond suit, headed by king-

|                  |            |      |        |
|------------------|------------|------|--------|
| NORTH            |            | 5    |        |
| ♠ AK 6           |            |      |        |
| ♥ AK Q 10        |            |      |        |
| ♦ 9 6            |            |      |        |
| ♣ A J 5 2        |            |      |        |
| WEST             | EAST (D)   |      |        |
| ♥ 7 2            | ♠ J 10 8 3 |      |        |
| ♥ 9 8 3          | ♥ J 7 6 4  |      |        |
| ♦ 3              | ♦ AQ 4 2   |      |        |
| ♣ K 10 8 7 6 4 3 | ♣ Q        |      |        |
| SOUTH            |            |      |        |
| ♠ Q 8 5 4        |            |      |        |
| ♥ 5 2            |            |      |        |
| ♦ K J 10 8 7 5   |            |      |        |
| ♣ 9              |            |      |        |
| North-South vul. |            |      |        |
| East             | South      | West | North  |
| Pass             | Pass       | 3    | Double |
| Pass             | 4          | Pass | 6      |
| Pass             | Pass       | Pass |        |
| Opening lead—♥ 9 |            |      |        |

queen-jack or even by king-queen-ten. As it happened, South's diamond suit was weaker than that, but good play helped him make up for the slight "stretch" in his bidding.

Declarer won the first heart trick with dummy's ace and let the six of diamonds ride for a finesse. He next led the nine of diamonds from the dummy, and East stepped up with ace of diamonds to return the queen of clubs.

Since West had failed to follow suit on the second round of trumps, South knew that he had to ruff twice in his own hand and eventually place the lead in dummy in order to avoid the loss of a second trump trick. He began the process by taking the ace of clubs and ruffing a club.

East discarded a spade on the second round of clubs, so South decided to use the heart suit for his second ruff. He led a heart to dummy's king and ruffed the ten of hearts by way of return.

By this time it was easy to count the distribution of the East hand, and South therefore counted the queen of spades and led out dummy's two top spades, followed by the queen of hearts. East had to follow suit all the time, and South got rid of his last spade. The lead was now in dummy, and East's trump were caught in the middle. South made the last two tricks, thus fulfilling his slam contract.

## HEARD &amp; SAID

Q—The bidding has been: South West North East 1 Diamond Pass 1 Spade Pass

You, South, hold: ♠A ♠K ♠Q ♠A ♠K 10 ♠7 ♠4 2

What do you do?

A—Bid two hearts. You aren't ready for no-trump or for partner's suit, but your hand is strong enough to push the bidding up to three diamonds if necessary.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: ♠A ♠K ♠Q ♠A ♠K 10 ♠7 ♠4 2

What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

**MONDAY, MARCH 5**

BORN today, you probably will find time and energy are highest during the spring months of May and June and should always plan to begin your important new objectives at that time. You appear to be happy-go-lucky and to care little for the future. Actually, you are very careful to plan each step before you go ahead, thus making sure that you are thoroughly ready to act before you start.

You are fond of nature and of an outdoor life. It is not likely that you could be completely happy with urban living. You are exceptionally fond of, and have a love for, the outdoors. Forward both business and pleasure.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6**

PIECES (Feb. 29-Mar. 11)—To have full confidence in your own carefully made decision is the first big step toward success. You are a person of action. You will lead only to a major disappointment today, so be cautious in all you undertake.

**TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)**—For best results be diplomatic in all personal matters in which business affairs are involved.

**GEMINI (May 22-June 21)**—A day when good judgment is of the utmost importance. Forward both business and social matters.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22)**—Home is not as favorable as you might hope for, so relegate it to the background for now.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**—Bitter not to get on any combination of business and romance. Keep each in its separate compartment for now.

they naturally follow your lead and time down under your care, no matter in what state of wild nature they were before. You are a person of action. You will lead only to a major disappointment today, so be cautious in all you undertake.

Among those born on this date are: Howard Pyle, artist; Willis Gaylord Clark, poet; Frederick S. Cozens, author; Arthur Foote, composer; Roger II, king of Sicily.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

**MARCH 6**

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**—The unexpected could influence affairs in your life. Do not let it. You are a person of action. You will lead only to a major disappointment today, so be cautious in all you undertake.

**LIIIA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**—There can be a sudden event which can change your well-laid plans. Be ready to change your procedure.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)**—You are the social mediator of your actions today before you start. Be conservative in all things.

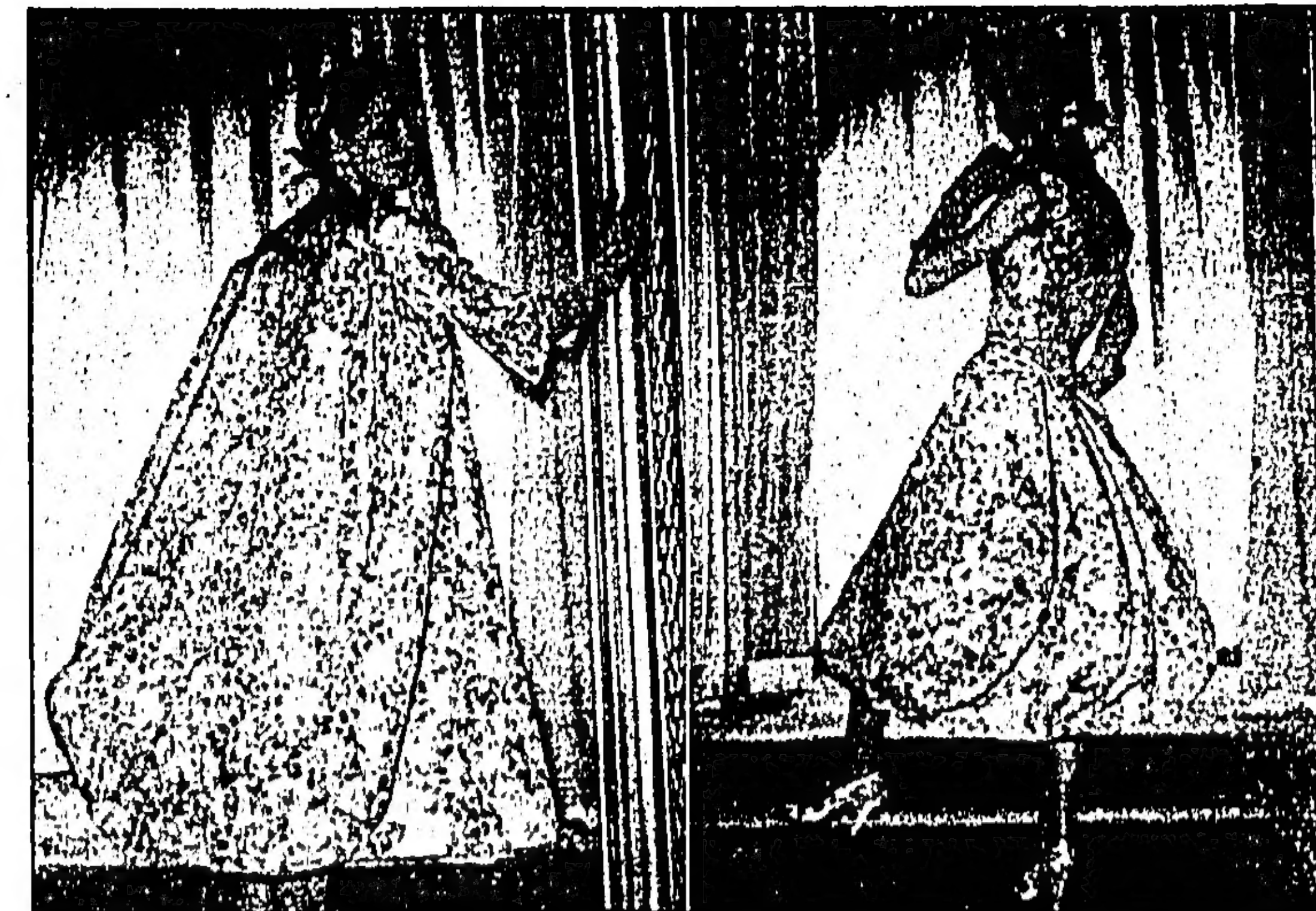
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)**—There can be misunderstanding today between partners, business or marital, so be guided by what you do.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)**—Financial affairs should be carefully planned. Take into consideration family matters, as well.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)**—One of those days when nothing seems to go exactly right. Be cautious and diplomatic for best results.

## WOMANSENSE

## THE "DISCIPLINE LINE"



Pictured above is an ensemble typifying Jean Dessès' "Discipline Line"—theme of the new collection. Both the coat and dress are of pink and grey printed taffeta. Modelled on the wings of a butterfly, the ensemble shows an out line which is neat, fitting and cut with measured amplitude.—Agence France-Presse.

## IS THIS YOUR PROBLEM?

## WHAT TO PUT DOWN ON A JOB APPLICATION FORM

By ANNE HEYWOOD

"REASON for leaving" is one item on an application blank which so many throw more people than any other. What do you put down as your reason for leaving a job? What if you left because you couldn't stand the boss or because they wouldn't give you a raise you deserved or the job was about as dull as dishwater? Or, what if you were fired?

Far from blocking your chances with the new employer, it will make him value you as an honest applicant. After all, one of the best people an employer can find is the person who has made mistakes, admits it, and has corrected them.

If you left because the job was deadly dull, say, "Left for a position which would require more of me," or words to that effect. Don't say, "Left for bigger opportunity for advancement." Makes you sound overly ambitious.

On the other hand, if you left one job because you were offered a much better one, indicate that by saying, "Was offered a much better job." The employer will understand your taking a better job that is offered you (the would, too, this minute!) but thought that you left one just for the vague idea of finding something magnificent would look unrealistic and might scare him.

If you left for personal reasons, be careful how you word it. Don't give the idea that you're hard to get along with or that you attract wolves wherever you go. But if the boss was a really difficult person, chances are he's known as such. If you need say is something like this:

Dismissed for tardiness, a habit I have now broken.

Clash of temperaments which, though I tried hard, I could not overcome.

Whatever you do, don't lie. It might catch up with you. But even if it doesn't, you'll be uneasy if you do. And uneasiness is not a comfortable feeling to take with you on a new job.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS**

To keep macaroni or spaghetti from boiling over, add a teaspoon of butter to the cooking water.

To save vitamins when cooking vegetables, stir in a little as possible. Oxygen stirred into the food destroys the vitamins.

When doubling a recipe, it is not safe to double salt or other seasonings. Use the seasonings sparingly and by taste.

Remove ashes from furnace and fireplace grates regularly. They hold moisture, causing rust.

If you want to vary the topping of coffee cake, add a generous teaspoon of ground allspice to your favorite sugar and butter mixture.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## Trouble In The Sky

—A Man Knarf Knew Explained About the Broken Moon—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the shadow-boy, looked up to the sky and exclaimed, "Oh! Oh! Oh!" Knarf looked down to the end of the street. There he saw the Policeman. He hurried up to him.

"Hello, Mr Policeman," said Knarf.

"Hello, Knarf," said the Policeman.

**Something's Happened**

"Just look up in the sky," said Knarf. "Something's happened to the moon."

The Policeman looked up into the sky.

"There's only half of it there," said Knarf.

The Policeman smiled. "It's a half-moon," he said. "I've seen it that way before."

"What happened to the other half?" asked Knarf. "Where is it?"

"Ah," said the Policeman. "I wish I could tell you. The one to ask is the Cat. Cats stay up all night. They know all about the moon."

**Saw A Cat**

So Knarf looked down the street, and there he saw a Cat, sitting on the top step near the door of the house, where she lived.

"Hello, Cat," said Knarf.

"Hello, Knarf," said the Cat.

**Rupert and the Gold Acorn—23**

"We've struck the cliffs at the wrong spot and I don't know if we ought to turn to the left or the right," says Rupert. "I'll go up and see if I can recognise the right place!" He enjoys the scramble and from the top he gets a view of the valley below.

"Yes, it's over this way," he cries. "There's the hollow tree. And, I say, there's that second castle, a dark one, in the distance." "Ay, I know it," says Rupert. "It's the home of my enemy!"

**Not Really Broken**

"It's not really broken," said Papa. "The half that you can't see is hidden in the darkness of the sky. It's like a little boy standing in a dark hallway with his head stuck into a lighted room. You can only see the boy's head. The rest of him is hidden. But he's still a whole boy. He isn't a half boy."

"Gradually," said Papa, "the moon will get bigger and bigger until finally you'll see the whole moon again, the full moon."

"I'm glad to know that," said Knarf as he and Papa walked into the house. "It was nearly dark, wasn't it?"

"I'm glad to think there was only half a moon," said Papa. "The moon is such a nice thing up in the sky."

## A QUEEN-SIZE DESSERT

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"CHILLED tinned fruits are excellent as simple desserts," replied the Chef, "and can be used also as a major ingredient in preparing not only desserts such as Betties, cobblers and shortcakes, but cakes, pies, salads and many interesting first courses, or certain raisers as you often call them, Madame."

**Dinner**

Tomato Soup with Minced Chives

Stuffed Breast of Lamb

Mushroom Garnish

Flaky Rice

Green-Peppered Corn

Pickled Beets

Cherry Crown Torte

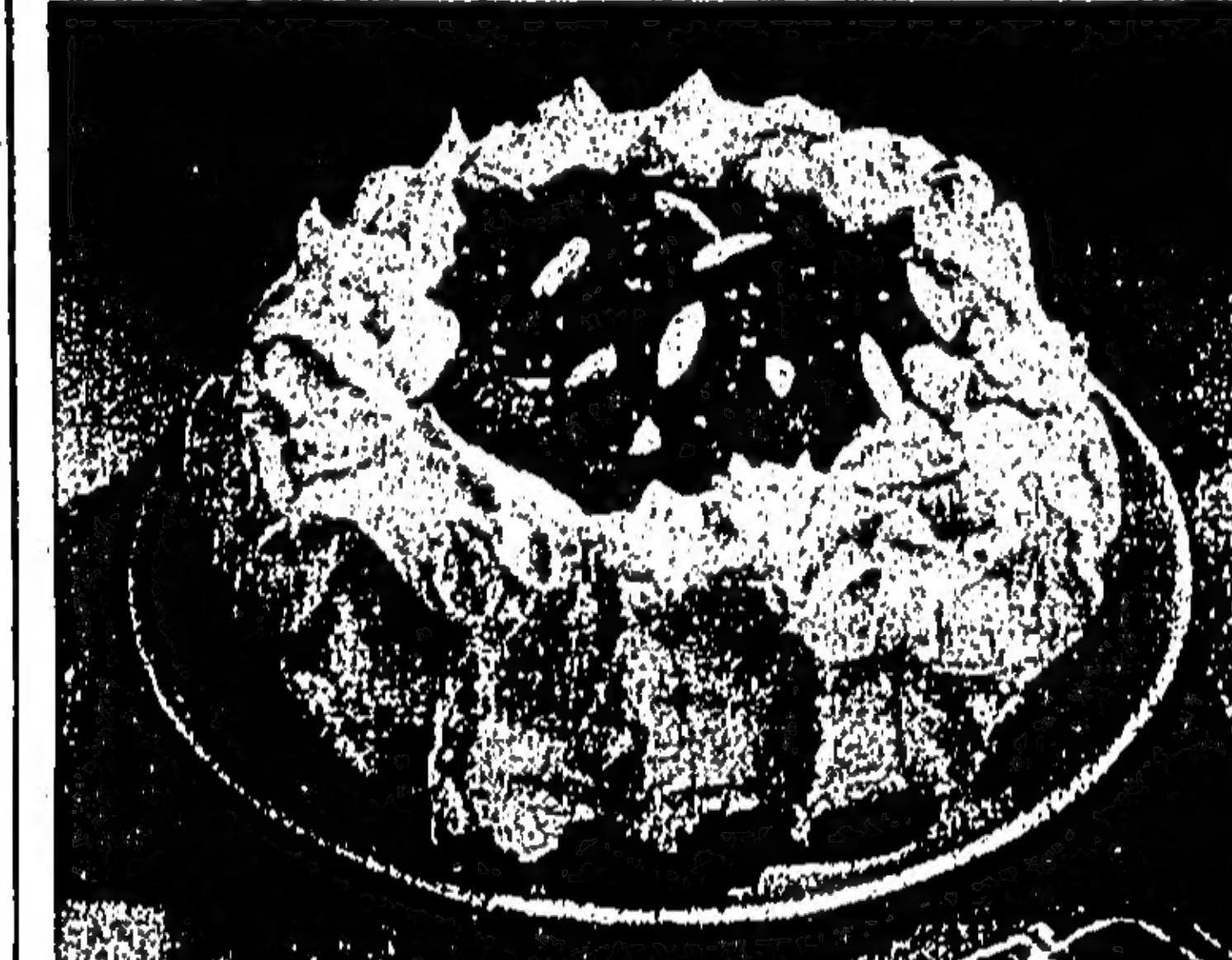
Coffee

All Measurements Are Level

Cherry Crown Torte: This consists of 3 parts: cherry filling, 2 (8") cake layers and 1 (No. 3) tin cherries.

Cherry Filling: Drain and pit 1 lb. cherries. Add a few drops red vegetable colouring to the juice. Return to the cherries; allow to stand 15 min. or until the fruit turns rosy red. Then heat. Blend 3 tbsp. sugar, 1½ tsp. cornstarch, 1½ tsp. lemon juice and 1 tsp. soft butter. Stir into the cherry juice. Cook over a low heat until thickened and boiling.

Put the white in a qt. bowl. Add 2½ tsp. cold water. Beat until frothy with a hand beater. Add ¼ tsp. salt, a scant ¼ tsp. cream of tartar and ¼ tsp. almond extract. Continue to beat until stiff. Then add 3 tbsp. sugar and beat until it forms peaks. Apply to the sides of the cherry-filled cake; bake as already described.



WRAPPED in a "mille high meringue" and topped with cherries and blanched almonds, Cherry Crown Torte makes a queen-size dessert.

## CHILDREN EXPECT YOU TO BE SINCERE AND HONEST, SO

## Don't Confuse Requests With Commands

MAKE requests of your child often, commands seldom, whether he is two or sixteen. But don't confuse the two.

Don't be a wolf in sheep's clothing when you ask a child to do something for you. Don't use the words of a request and expect the child to respond to them as if they were a command. Be sincere and honest. When a child of 3 or 13 finds that you mean what you say when you ask him to do something for you, he will feel that you are treating him as a real person; that you are "on the square."

If you want him to do something you are sure he should do, or desist from doing something he should not do, be sure the request will work before you make it. Also, if you command him to do something, be sure he will obey the command before you make it.

For example, if you are trying to teach your child at two, eight or twelve to say "Please" and "Thank you," be sure he will make it satisfying for him to say this. If you don't want him to kick you on the shins, command him and have available the necessary punishment to make it immediately painful to him when he does.

If your job is doing something you are sure he should not do, say No at once and provide effective punishment if he disobeys. If you wish him to do something for you, ask him and spend no end of patience and persuasion to win his compliance. Whether he is two or sixteen and you wish him to do a special favour for you, a request that is really a request may be very powerful.

Regarding the jobs you want him to do, don't ask him to do them; tell him.

It is absurd to ask a tot of two never to run into the street, never to play in the fire, never to touch a hot stove, and see that he never can do them without having immediate physical discomfort administered.

It would be wise to ask him to run an errand for you provided he felt sure this was a request and not a command. But if he discovers he has no choice in the matter, there'll be difficulties. Make as few commands as necessary. Don't confuse them with requests or, vice versa.

—GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.



## SING TAO 2, KMB 2

## KMB FAIL TO CONQUER A GALLANT BAND OF CROCKED AND CRIPPLED TIGERS

By I. M. MacTAVISH

"How small can big be"? ... is the rather cryptic question I feel justified in asking after watching this game which was played at Caroline Hill yesterday.

A large—and in view of the chilly weather, a brave crowd turned up to see these two top teams in action. For their pains, their enthusiasm, and their loyalty they got 15 minutes of high class soccer played at a cracking pace by Sing Tao's lively youngsters, and 75 minutes of no-contest stuff that had the fans trooping out in their hundreds long before the final whistle.

This was indeed the sort of soccer that craves stadium and does the game very little good, and the tragedy of it all was that it could have been a great game. All the players were in full action, but so too were the all consuming doctrines of "point, attack, and win" and "point, attack, and win". You have only to examine the sequence of events in this game to appreciate what I mean.

**ASTONISHING SPEED**  
The Tigers started off at a crackling pace and the astonishing speed of their forward line soon had the KMB defence very worried. Quick switches and slick inter-passing had the Bumen in far greater difficulties than did South China on the water-logged pitch of a week earlier.

Hung Hing-yuk was constantly in trouble and it came no surprise when a move on the Sing Tao left saw the ball come back to Lo Kwok-tai who drove a beautiful shot into the net. This goal came in the 12th minute and 50 seconds afterwards Young Wai-to, cracked another beauty past Wai Fat-kim to give his side a two goal lead.

Three minutes later Wong Tak-tung should have made it three but in spite of getting right

through the defence he shot over the bar. It was very obvious at this stage that the KMB defenders did not relish the speed and skill of the Sing Tao front rank.

The tackling got progressively harder and progressively less controlled. First of all Wong Tak-tung was injured and as a result hobbled about for the remainder of the match. He continued to play in the centre-forward position but the vital storm had gone from his game. A few minutes later Lo Kwok-tai was brought down heavily with a tackle from behind by Lee Chun-fat.

From my vantage point it looked as if the referee allowed A to pass without censure of my sort.

Lo crawled to the side lines where he received attention but, like Wong Tak-tung, he was a limping passenger for the rest of the time.

In the 30th minute KMB cut a goal off their deficit when Lam Kam-tung shot through a crowd of players in the goalmouth. The ball seemed to be going straight into Tam Nai-huen's arms but it hit a defender and was deflected into the net.

A few minutes later Sing Tao's left-winger Lee Tak-tung was also injured and the forward line was reduced to

two fit men and three partially immobilised colleagues.

**ON LEVEL TERMS**  
The second half was only five minutes old when the Bumen got on level terms, and what a tragedy it was for the Tigers' defenders.

Tam Sum lobbed the ball into the goalmouth from the right-wing. It dropped among four defenders. They left it to each other and then finally decided to leave it to goal-keeper Tam Nai-huen. But, while all the "After you" stuff was going on, Kwun King-sun nipped in and smacked the ball into the net.

With Sing Tao's depleted strength it seemed only a matter of time before the Bumen forced ahead, but even with the encouragement of some very poor goal-keeping by Tam Nai-huen who misjudged badly several times their forward line was so poor that it never really looked like getting the vital goal.

For this lack of KMB forward success Lee Chun-fat must accept a considerable share of the blame. He was much too busy having a private feud with Ng Wai-man behind the referee's back to give all his attention to the main job in hand.

The game rolled on to a dismal close and apart from the fact that Ng Wai-man had his name taken by the referee for a thoughtless foul on Szeto Man, and that the Sing Tao goal survived one hectic scramble in the closing minutes there was not a single incident worthy of mention.

For the Tigers, Hau Yung-sung and Sit Pei-yin were a grand pair of backs and old slinger Chang Kam-hoi did a half-back line.

In the opening stages the forward line looked brilliant and it was a great pity that injury reduced it to such an extent.

Szeto Yiu and Poon Kai-hung, who were always trying to play football and Tang Sum, who found time to have some fine shots at goal, were the best KMB defenders.

Up front only Szeto Man and Lam Kam-tung played to anything resembling their usual form.

## VERDICT

A moral victory for Sing Tao. At full strength and top speed they were much too good for KMB and even when reduced to nine effective men they still gave as good as they got.

**Sing Tao:** Tam Nai-huen; Hau Yung-sung, Sit Pei-yin; Ng Wai-man, Chang Kam-hoi, Lee Kwok-tai, Kwok-kai, Young Wai-to, Wong Tak-tung, Lo Kwok-tai, Lee Tak-tung.

**KMB:** Wai Fat-kim; Hung Hing-yuk, Szeto Yiu; Tang Sum, Lau Tim, Poon Kai-hung; Szeto Man, Lam Kam-tung, Tang Yee-kit, Lee Chun-fat, Kwun King-sun.

## Players' Union To Ban Floodlight Soccer Matches

London, Mar. 4.  
Floodlight soccer in England is to be barred by the Players' Union, representative body of the majority of over 3,000 professional League footballers in England.

The Union is to ban its members from taking part in floodlight matches from March 13 "until such times as the Football League Institutes negotiations with the Players' Union."

A ban on members appearing before television cameras will also take effect from the same date unless fees are paid.

The Union Management Committee reached this decision after an eight-hour meeting in London today.

The Players' Union ban follows the decision of the Football League to withdraw from soccer's "parliament," the joint standing committee formed by the League, Players' Union and the Football Association to deal with matters relating to "the welfare of the players."

The Football League recently gave permission for mid-week League matches to be played on television. The ban on television could affect the FA Cup Final at Wembley, certain international and other representative matches.

At present, players do not receive any extra payment for appearing in floodlight matches on television games.—Reuters.

## DESPERATE TACKLE



Desperate tackle from Tottenham Hotspur's right-back Norman (left) in an attempt to take the ball from Chelsea's inside-left Tindall in the First Division "Derby" match at White Hart Lane ground, London on February 25. Spurs won 4-0.

## Navy Go Down Against CAA, But Only After A Great Struggle

By "TOUCHWOOD"

To the small crowd who watched the Royal Navy versus Chinese Athletic First Division League encounter yesterday there must have been no doubt as to the sterling fighting quality of the Navy who, despite trailing all the way—2-0 interval score—mastered a sufficient burst of speed to make it an uphill task for their opponents who won 4-2 at the Royal Navy ground.

The Navy's couldn't-care-less attitude, irrespective of the number of goals scored against them, made them a worthwhile side to watch and those who braved the elements were amply rewarded with a clean, robust and thrilling match.

The Chung Wah boys were at top form and showed Colony soccer fans their true strength, and the manner in which they were stormed the Navy's goalmouth for the first 45 minutes of the game will be remembered for some time.

CAA's brilliant first half supremacy, unfortunately for them, turned out to be a flash in the pan for after the five minutes' breather, the Navy trailed back on to the field looking the fitter side.

The sailors, instead of being content to defend as they were forced to do so for the better part of the first half, took the initiative immediately after resumption by continuously foraging for goals that so worried the Chinese that their combination, which hitherto was smooth and working almost faultlessly, cracked up under heavy pressure.

## THEIR FIRST GOAL

The scoreboard read 2-0 in favour of the Chung Wah boys at this stage, but before the 10th minute, the Navy cracked in their first goal through skipper Glasgow whose rising shot gave Hon Kum no chance.

Two offside goals by the Chinese forward line deprived them of the chance of lengthening their lead, but a third off the boots of Tam Sum-chuen found the mark to give them a 3-1 score.

Before the Chung Wah boys could congratulate themselves back came Navy's centre-forward Glasgow, who in a melee in front of CAA's goalmouth slammed past a shoulder high shot that defied saving.

With ten minutes left for play the Athletics chalked up their fourth and last goal of the match through Chow Heung-chung, the final score being 4-2 against the Royal Navy. Scorers for the CAA side in the first half were Tam Kam-moon and Chow Sul-hung.

Bouquets to Royal Navy's custodian, Hall, who saved numerous shots that would have been a lesser alert keeper; to Davis for his tireless defence and to Grogan and Young for their share in keeping the CAA goal-happy forwards at bay.

Brilliant fielding and steady

For the Chung Wah side Chang Yik-ko at right-back, Ho Shing at centre-half and Szeto Sun played a very good game. In fact this trio were responsible in keeping the score down when Royal Navy unleashed their fiery attack in the last 45 minutes of the match.

Tam Sum-chuen deserves a special word of praise for his untiring efforts at scoring and he would have registered more than a goal had the other forwards distributed more of the ball to him.

## TEAMS

**CAA:** Hon Kan; Chang Yik-ko, Low On; Ho Kai, Ho Shing, Yeung Kwok-kit, Tam Kam-moon, Chow Heung-chung, Chow Sul-hung, Tam Sum-chuen, Szeto Sun.

**Royal Navy:** Hall; Young, Grogan; Davis, Jones, Colles; Grogan, Brooks, Glasgow, Viney, Bird.

## LEAGUE CRICKET

## HKCC TEAMS FALL OUT OF RACE

Great victories by Army South and Army North and a very easy victory for the RAF left these three teams in the running for the Senior Division Cricket League Championship after Saturday's matches.

Army South beat the Scorpions at Sookunpoo by 97 runs and Army North beat the Optimists at Chater Road by 32 runs. RAF accounted for the Royal Navy at King's Park by 138 runs.

Standings after Saturday's matches are:

|            | P  | W  | D | L  | Pts. |
|------------|----|----|---|----|------|
| RAF        | 10 | 11 | 2 | 3  | 46   |
| Army S     | 14 | 10 | 1 | 3  | 41   |
| Army N     | 14 | 10 | 0 | 4  | 40   |
| Optimists  | 10 | 8  | 4 | 3  | 37   |
| Scorpions  | 14 | 8  | 1 | 5  | 33   |
| KCC        | 15 | 0  | 2 | 7  | 27   |
| IRC        | 14 | 4  | 5 | 5  | 21   |
| CCC        | 13 | 4  | 3 | 6  | 19   |
| Recreio    | 15 | 2  | 4 | 9  | 12   |
| Royal Navy | 15 | 1  | 3 | 11 | 7    |

\* Two points for a tie.

At Sookunpoo everything went right for Army South, very little went right for the exceptionally strong team turned out by the Scorpions.

The Interport opening partnership of Withall and Bedson put on 90 for the first wicket. Withall contributed 55, Bedson 48, Sims followed with 38 and Crook with 23. Army South declared at 184 for six wickets.

Brilliant fielding and steady

bowling did the rest as Scorpions could only reach 87 in reply. Not one of a great array of batsmen came off and it was left to Vernon Roberts to be high scorer with 23.

Army North declared at 182 for 9 against the Optimists at Chater Road. Greenhalgh contributed 29, Lipscombe 30, Beer on undefeated 28 and Foster 27 as Rory MacPherson took four for 29.

Then Greenhalgh got in among the Optimists' wickets to take eight for 68 as George Rowe was top scorer with 30.

At King's Park, the RAF, still mathematically in the race, showed no mercy to the Royal Navy as Henderson scored an undefeated 100, Taylor an undefeated 80 and RAF declared at 208 for one wicket.

Navy lost all their wickets for 70 runs as Power took five for 14.

## SATURDAY'S ATHLETICS

## Two Records Were Expected, But Three Went

By "RECORDER"

Two records were expected to go in Saturday's special Invitational events at the University Championships at Pokfulam, but three went. It was generally taken for granted that Keith Burch would break the Colony Mile record if Peter Boorman was running with him.

Boorman did nearly all the pacing in this great race and passed the 1,500 Metres mark in the new Colony record time of 4 minutes 12.4 seconds. Some 30 yards later Burch burst through and carried on to the tape to cover the last 119½ yards in an amazing 17.4 seconds, to record 4:30.2 for a new Colony Mile record.

The accepted differential for comparing 1,500 Metres and Mile performances is 18.4 seconds. Thus a Four-Minute Mile is supposed to be the equivalent of 1,600 Metres in 3 minutes 41.6 seconds. Averages taken over the best performances of the greatest Milers over the two distances point to 18.4 being the correct differential, though, of course, many a great Milers has covered the 119½ yards between the two sets of timekeepers in faster time.

One can only assume that Burch had plenty left after 1,500 Metres and it is quite probable that he will win the Colony Championship over this distance in under 4:10.0.

The consensus of opinion now is that Keith Burch, coming on in English tracks and training in an English climate, is worth 4:10.0 for the Mile. He may be even faster than that.

Seven faced the starter in this race, but the Boorman-Burch pace was too hot right from the start and an almost immediate gap opened up between these two and the rest of the field.

Peter Raudies, now doing speed training, decided it was too much for him and dropped out early.

There was a great struggle all the way for third place between Keith Martin and Bruce Tulloh. Boorman faded over the last 90 yards and Martin came within three yards of him at the finish.

The times were:—Keith Burch 4:30.2, Peter Boorman 4:33.4, Keith Martin 4:35.8, Bruce Tulloh 4:39.4, J. Highton 4:44.2, Bob Pope 4:49.3. Bob Pope was three-tenths of a second short of his fastest over time for the Mile and the same three-tenths of a second short of a Colony Standard. Martin, who was a Standard Metre, had his part to take in a race that is, quite obviously, not long enough for him. In fact at least nine miles short of distances he prefers.

## FIGHTING SPIRIT

No one will deny that South China's little Fong Sik has fighting spirit. She has proved it before by preventing the three 'Is' from making a clean sweep of the Long Jump.

But her accomplishment yesterday of a new Colony record of 10 feet 10½ inches in the Ladies' Long Jump came as quite a surprise. Ng Shuet-kwai's recent Colony record of 10 feet 7 inches lasted exactly 28 days.

The two had warmed up much too much before the event and the competition itself was a poor one. Shuet-kwai had a no jump that measured 10 feet 0½ inches from take-off to landing and got in one more over 10 feet. She was jumping poorly, putting too much effort in at the expense of relaxation and style.

Fong Sik was not doing better. Her new Colony record was her only 16-footer of the competition. It came on her third jump. Next Sunday at Pokfulam the battle on again and a 17-footer should come, more probably from Shuet-kwai.

## SLIGHT HANDICAP

Despite a pulled calf muscle which bothered him more on the first two days of the Championships than on the final day, Lugard Hall's Ng Chun-wai had little trouble in pulling off the Victor's Ladder.

Trophy with an amazing 50 points contributing nearly half Lugard Hall's total for the Inter-Hotel Championship.

These were scored as follows:—First places in the Long Jump, Hop, Step and Jump, Discus Throw, and 220 Yards Low Hurdles, second places in the 100 Yards, 220 Yards, High Jump and Shot Put, third places in the High Hurdles and Pole Vault.

His best individual accomplishment was 44 feet, 5½ inches in the Hop, Step and Jump, but perhaps more satisfying to himself was his personal best of 5 feet 4½ inches in the High Jump.

Performances at the University Championships were of a high standard in comparison to previous University Championships, except in the runs from 440 Yards up.

Fung Kat-lee did a good 24.0 seconds for the 220 Yards and Victor Lai set a University

## THE SUMMARIES

Results of Saturday's finals were:

100 Yards Dash:—1. Fung Kat-lee (Morris) 10.6 secs.; 2. Ng Chun-wai (Lugard) 10.8 secs.; 3. David Toli (St. John's) 10.9 secs.; 4. Stephen Lo (St. John's) 11.0 secs.

200 Yards Dash:—1. Fung Kat-lee (Morris) 22.1 secs.; 2. Ng Chun-wai (Lugard) 22.3 secs.; 3. David Toli (St. John's) 22.4 secs.; 4. Stephen Lo (St. John's) 22.5 secs.

400 Yards Dash:—1. Fung Kat-lee (Morris) 54.0 secs.; 2. Ng Chun-wai (Lugard) 54.2 secs.; 3. David Toli (St. John's) 54.3 secs.; 4. Stephen Lo (St. John's) 54.4 secs.

800 Yards Dash:—1. Fung Kat-lee (Morris) 1:10.0; 2. Ng Chun-wai (Lugard) 1:10.2; 3. David Toli (St. John's) 1:10.3; 4. Stephen Lo (St. John's) 1:10.4.

1,600 Yards Dash:—1. Fung Kat-lee (Morris) 4:12.4; 2. Ng Chun-wai (Lugard) 4:12.6; 3. David Toli (St. John's) 4:12.7; 4. Stephen Lo (St. John's) 4:12.8.

3,200 Yards Dash:—1. Fung Kat-lee (Morris) 8:24.8; 2. Ng Chun-wai (Lugard) 8:25.0; 3. David Toli (St. John's) 8:25.1; 4. Stephen Lo (St. John's) 8:25.2.

6,400 Yards Dash:—1. Fung Kat-lee (Morris) 16:49.6; 2. Ng Chun-wai (Lugard) 16:50.0; 3. David Toli (St. John's) 16:50.4; 4. Stephen Lo (St. John's) 16:50.8.

12,800 Yards Dash:—1. Fung Kat-lee (Morris) 33:39.2; 2. Ng Chun-wai (Lugard) 33:40.0; 3. David Toli (St. John's) 33:40.4; 4. Stephen Lo (St. John's) 33:40.8.

25,600 Yards Dash:—1. Fung Kat-lee (Morris) 67:18.4; 2. Ng Chun-wai (Lugard) 67:19.2; 3. David Toli (St. John's) 67:19.6; 4. Stephen Lo (St. John's) 67:20.0.

51,200 Yards Dash:—1. Fung Kat-lee (Morris) 134:36.8; 2. Ng Chun-wai (Lugard) 134:37.6; 3. David Toli (St. John's) 134:38.0; 4. Stephen Lo (St. John's) 134:38.4.

102,400 Yards Dash:—1. Fung Kat-lee (Morris) 268:73.6; 2. Ng Chun-wai (Lugard) 268:74.4; 3. David Toli (St. John's) 268:74.8; 4. Stephen Lo (St. John's) 268:75.2.

204,800 Yards Dash:—1. Fung Kat-lee (Morris) 537:47.2; 2. Ng Chun-wai (Lugard) 537:48.0; 3. David Toli (St. John's) 537:48.4; 4. Stephen Lo (St. John's) 537:48.8.

409,600 Yards Dash:—1. Fung Kat-lee (Morris) 1075:34.4; 2. Ng Chun-wai (Lugard) 1075:35.2; 3. David Toli (St. John's) 1075:35.6; 4. Stephen Lo (St. John's) 1075:36.0.

819,200 Yards Dash:—1. Fung Kat-lee (Morris) 2150:68.8; 2. Ng Chun-wai (Lugard) 2150:69.6; 3. David Toli (St. John's) 2150:70.0; 4. Stephen Lo (St. John's) 2150:70.4.

1,638,400 Yards Dash:—1. Fung Kat-lee (Morris) 4301:37.6; 2. Ng Chun-wai (Lugard) 4301:38.4; 3. David Toli (St. John's) 4301:38.8; 4. Stephen Lo (St. John's) 4301:39.2.

3,276,800 Yards Dash:—1. Fung Kat-lee (Morris) 8602:75.2; 2. Ng Chun-wai (Lugard) 8602:76.0; 3. David Toli (St. John's) 8602:76.4; 4. Stephen Lo (St. John's) 8602:76.8.

6,553,600 Yards Dash:—1. Fung Kat-lee (Morris) 17205:50.4; 2. Ng Chun-wai (Lugard) 17205:51.2; 3. David Toli (St. John's) 17205:51.6; 4. Stephen Lo (St. John's) 17205:52.0.

13,107,200 Yards Dash:—1. Fung Kat-lee (Morris) 34411:00.8; 2. Ng Chun-wai (Lugard) 34411:01.6; 3. David Toli (St. John's) 34411:02.0; 4. Stephen Lo (St. John's) 34411:02.4.

26,214,400 Yards Dash:—1. Fung Kat-lee (Morris) 68822:01.6; 2. Ng Chun-wai (Lugard) 68822:02.4; 3. David Toli (St. John's) 68822:02.8; 4. Stephen Lo (St. John's) 68822:03.2.

52,428,800 Yards Dash:—1. Fung Kat-lee (Morris) 137644:03.2; 2. Ng Chun-wai (Lugard) 137644:04.0; 3. David Toli (St. John's) 137644:04.4; 4. Stephen Lo (St. John's) 137644:04.8.

104,857,600 Yards Dash:—1. Fung Kat-lee (Morris) 275288:06.4; 2. Ng Chun-wai (Lugard) 275288:07.2; 3. David Toli (St. John's) 275288:07.6; 4. Stephen Lo (St. John's) 275288:08.0.

## Some Reflections On The Land Forces Team Boxing Championship

By Our Boxing Reporter

The big crowd at the Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre last Friday evening was well rewarded for its attendance with a thrilling and spectacular boxing show. The organisers of this final of the Land Forces Team Boxing Championship are to be congratulated on a fine job of work... and the boxing public can but hope that the high standard they set will encourage others to emulate it.

As a result of their narrow 17 points to 16 victory over the Combined Workshops REME, the 1st Bn North Staffordshire Regiment now go forward to the FARELF Final in Singapore and there is no doubt that they will represent Hongkong with skill and courage.

Looking back over the various bouts in the final I believe that—contrary to popular conclusions—the "marginal" bouts were in the Bantamweight and Lightweight Divisions.

The contest between Hammarley and Hollands which opened the show must have been very close indeed. The North Staffs got two valuable points when Hammarley claimed the verdict. I cannot help feeling, however, that Hollands had all the qualifications to win but didn't do so simply because he persisted in unprofitable tactics which brought him several warnings from the referee and probably just tipped the scales against him in the final reckoning.

## PRICELESS POINTS

In the 2nd String Lightweightweight match, Eto Cook got the official verdict over Cfn Williams and so added two more priceless points to the North Staffs total. I thought Williams had done more than enough to win. He is by no means a graceful boxer but his long accurate lead landed on the target time after time as Cook tried to carry the fight inside. Cook had a poor second round when he looked very tired indeed and he appeared a little bit surprised when the verdict went in his favour.

These two bouts really swung the match in the winners' favour. Had they or in fact either one of them gone the other way, the unexpected defeat of Allison by Benton would not have been as all important as it turned out to be.

Allison—surely a wiser young man now than ever before—need not feel too sad about his defeat. The same thing has happened to star boxers before and provided he has learned his lesson, his trip to the boards need not have been in vain. Temporary eclipse is not the end of a career, but a challenge to the courage and determination of the individual. I am confident that Allison will give a brilliant display until

KO's is young enough and sensible enough to rise above the consequences of one hefty smack on the chin from Benton's right hand.

Meigh, Gordon and Hilton all won as expected for the North Staffs although both Meigh and Gordon had to go the full distance. Hilton found himself up against a raw novice in Cfn Dale and again failed to disguise his frustration and annoyance when his opponent refuses to stand up and be hit by the Hilton heavy artillery. Trupp, Dinning, Legerton, Good—who broke his thumb—and Hancock got their expected victories for the REME team. Dinning again fought far below his best form. He was often out of distance with his blows and even when he landed there appeared to be little life in his punches. To me it seemed that the tough Scot has been training too hard. Too much of his vital hitting power is being left behind in the gymnasium and for the moment he has forgotten how to Box!!!

## OLD OPPONENT

Legerton very nearly came a cropper against his old opponent Paddy Carey. The REME boy is naturally a slow starter and this time he came dangerously close to leaving his effort too late. He won alright but only on the strength of his well placed right leads as Carey came into the attack.

The atmosphere in the stadium was a typical boxing one. The cheers and counter cheers of the rival supporters brought the whole show to life and the presence of the Band and Trumpeters of the 7th Queens Own Hussars set the stage for what turned out to be a real festive treat.

His Excellency The Commander British Forces, Lt General W. H. Stratton, who presented the prizes must have been impressed, not only with the skill and will of the men in the ring but also with the cheerfulness and thoughtfulness of the general atmosphere.

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## SATURDAY'S RUGGER

## FIVE-POINT GAMBLE FAILS TO COME OFF AND NAVY LOSES TO ARMY NORTH

By "PAK LO"

On Saturday afternoon the Navy lost to Army North by 9 points (3 tries) to 5 points (1 goal) because Sellers decided to throw away an almost certain three points for a possible five points and a win. The possibility failed to come off and the Navy lost.

In the preceding match the Club, with a reconstituted back division, completely overpowered the Police, particularly in the second half, to win by 13 points (2 goals, 1 try, 1 dropped goal) to 3 points (1 penalty goal).

A was but to be expected after this match the main topic of conversation was Sellers' attempt to win. What happened was that with about ten minutes to go the Navy were awarded a penalty, right in front of the posts about 20 yards out.

This for Sellers would have been an easy conversion. Instead he tried a short kick into the front of his forwards but the Army were covering too well and the move came to naught.

Five minutes later much the same thing happened, and again the Army were too fast off the mark. Naturally, had Sellers elected to kick the first one for three points, he would have been able to kick the second and thus give the Navy a two-point win.

Was Sellers correct? In my opinion, which I must admit seems to clash with a few others, he was. It was impossible to foretell the other penalty, and with what Sellers must have known was only a few minutes before the end, I think his decision to let his team try and score a try, thus giving him the chance to add another two points with the conversion, was absolutely justified.

Sellers indeed played excellently throughout the match, a fact which was mainly attributable to the line work put in by Edwards at scrum half, who completely outscored his opposite number, Sharpe, and that, as many rugby fans will admit, takes a lot of doing.

The weakness in the Navy side lay in the three, where their tackling sometimes left much to be desired, while their handling was not exceptional.

Lloyd playing at full back was not a success and his attacking thrusts through the centre were sadly missed. On the other hand the Army three, while by no means spectacular, played a steady, strong attacking game, and even though they lost Blincoe before many minutes had passed, they always looked the more dangerous, with Moore and Cain standing out.

In the forwards it was a different tale. The Navy dominated both the lineouts and the set scrums, though in the loose they had no one to touch McCullagh of the Army.

The latter was always to be found wherever the ball was, kicking hard, kicking well, and using his head when the Army were in a tight spot. Not literally, of course.

The game started late, the referee, managing to get lost just before the

game began. However, once it started it was the Army who pulled the ball on to within five yards of the Navy line.

In the match that followed Blincoe was injured and had to leave to get to the eye. The Navy cleared to their own 25 where there was a scrum. The Navy won, but fumbled and Lloyd getting the ball and was up in the air.

The Army gathered and the ball was put back to the Navy. The conversion was missed.

Now it was the Navy's turn and by their forwards they scored a penalty, and at one point Sellers attempted a drop goal but missed narrowly and the Army touched down.

After five minutes' pressure the Navy had still failed to score and a penalty gave the Army the chance to clear upfield to the Navy 25.

Winning their only touchdown of the game, the Army sent the ball back clearly to their waiting three and Moore with a lovely run opened up a gap in the defence and had drawn a scrum, but he was unable to score as he was fouled by a Navy player in the corner. The conversion was missed.

Army pressed again but kicked ahead too far and a 22 drop-out resulted. Navy with Davies in the lead, swept back into the Army half, where they scored a difficult penalty, and again the Navy put the pressure on and moved to within 10 yards of the Army line.

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On the Army 25 the Army were awarded a scrum which they won but when they attempted to kick Sellers charged down and then completely outplayed the defence to score with a lovely dive well out.

He then converted the try to make it 9-3. Still the Navy kept up the relentless pressure and the two penalties mentioned at the beginning of this column, and the final Army score of 5-9.

For Club supporters this game was a delight to watch. For once everything clicked. Adds proved to be just the man the Club have been looking for at full back, and with following up behind him, and then completely outplayed the defence to score with a lovely dive well out.

For this the main credit must go to a man who while he played an excellent game throughout was never the star he might so easily have been. He did his job, and all the while, and inspired this Club side with that dash of spirit

which has been needed so desperately.

I refer to Penman, whose handling of the fifteen was inspired, and who can easily pull the Club further up the table again. The other Club player who definitely showed much improved form was Steward.

His handling was very good and by of last seemed to be able to find O'Kelly with every single pass. O'Kelly as a result had more time to get his hands moving, which he did with telling effect.

Valentine and Roberts proved the hard core and MacCallum finally got a chance to use his speed, which shook the Police. MacCallum is still slow off the mark and takes time to get to full speed, but once he does there are few in this Colony who could overtake him.

Certainly they were not in the Police team.

The Police forwards did their best but in the lineouts were no match for the Club, but in the set scrums they won the lion's share. Lloyd at scrum half had an excellent game, but this was because he was left severe by Doug and Wilson and Penman concentrated on getting to the fly half and the centre three, with the result that while Lloyd gave his backs every chance they were immediately challenged. The second they received the ball and became flustered.

Marsh and Scott shone in defence, particularly the former, but it was mostly defensive play that the Police relied upon. O'Regan had some nice runs but was not well enough backed up by the forwards, who after a little while were inclined to struggle across field without putting much effort into their attempts.

The Police started with 14 men, and to tell the truth looked more like a 14 than a 15. Lloyd with a nice kick sent play to the Club 21 and from a scrum he again sent the ball off but the ball was kicked ahead over the dead ball line.

Again the Police except back to the Club line, but were held with a yard to go, and the Club heeled from the resultant scrum and the ball went along the three to Inglis who with a nice kick cleared upfield.

The Club forwards then took charge of the play for a while but their three had not settled down by then and could not break through the strong Police defence.

Then in the 18th minute the Club opened the scoring. On the 25 there was a scrum and the Police won and Walker tried to drop a goal but the ball was charged down and the Police again got possession of the ball, but fumbled as Penman and Wilson were on hand to take it.

The ball went loose, and Valentine picked it up, broke through the Police defence with a line 35-yard run, and then ran down the posts. O'Kelly had little trouble converting the try.

A few minutes later a forward rush took play to the Police 25 and the ball came out of the scrum on to the Club side and O'Kelly snapped it up and broke through the Police line. The Police tried to stop him but he caught the Police rapping, as O'Kelly had been feeding his three regulars, and they obviously expected the same treatment again. O'Kelly then converted his own try to make it 10-3.

The second half with one short interval was all Club's. The interval was after 12 minutes when a penalty against the Club on the half way line let Marsh touch the ball from the Club line.

The Police won the scrum but Scott was tackled and the Police charged down and then completely outplayed the defence to score with a lovely dive well out.

And that was the end of the Police attack and the Police were completely over to the offensive and the scrum scored again. This time the Police line crashed his way through the defence to score in the corner. The conversion was missed.

Once more the Club attacked and Inglis was just caught on the line. A penalty to the Police cleared the line and the Police touched the ball with the foot after a tackle. This was a singular lapse on the Club's part and the Police converted 10-3.

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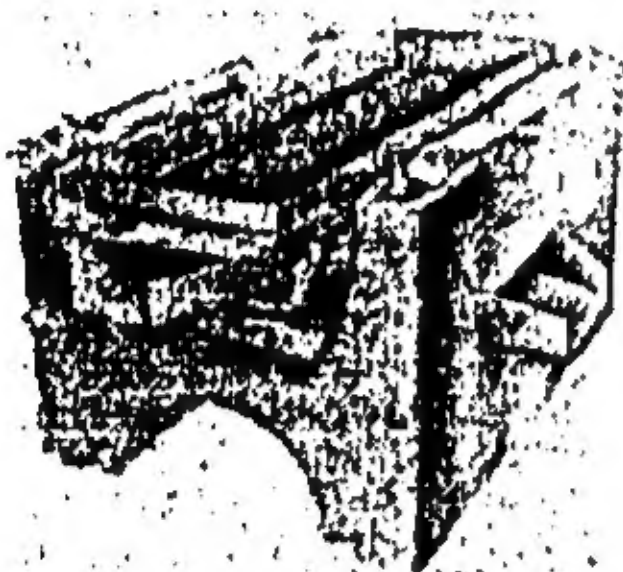
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# SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

## Improved Strainer For Slurries And Viscous Materials

An improved model of the standard  
separator made by Russell Constructions,  
Ltd., 8, Adam Street, London, WC2, is  
announced.

The firm's separators are widely used  
in industry for straining heavy slurries  
and viscous materials through very fine  
mesh.



An improved strainer for  
slurries and viscous mater-  
ials, the "Streamline" shown  
here, has a capacity almost  
double that of standard  
models.

## New Scottish Iron And Steel Works To Cost £20m

The existence of a branch  
railway line was one of the  
factors which decided the  
situation of the new  
£20,000,000 iron and steel  
plant at Ravensraig, near  
Motherwell, Scotland.

Work on the plant has now  
been under way for a year and  
huge buildings are in course of  
erection, although production  
is not due before 1957.

Construction of the iron and  
steel works, which is the first  
wholly integrated plant of  
Colvilles Ltd. hinges on rail  
transport. A further £2,000,000  
is being expended on a new  
depot at General Terminus,  
in Glasgow, where trains will meet  
one-carriage ships.

At the Ravensraig sidings  
the special trains will be dis-  
charged into a grabbing trough  
without unloading. The ore will  
then be handled by a 25-ton  
bridge crane into an ad-  
jacent stockyard or into transfer  
cars for conveyance to the  
furnaces.

Heavy mechanical aids have  
helped in the transport of some  
4,500,000 tons of sand, clay and  
rock to the building site.  
Leveling the sloping expanse  
of land meant the cutting of up to  
40 feet were necessary at the  
higher part and the average  
depth of fill at the lowest  
corner was 70 feet.

## CONTOUR MARKER

A useful instrument  
which greatly facilitates  
the cutting of pipe sections  
and is claimed practically  
to eliminate development  
work as well as to make  
the use of templates un-  
necessary, has been pro-  
duced by Rediwell Ltd., of  
15-17, Crompton Way,  
Crawley, Sussex, England.

The contour marker consists  
of a frame or body made from  
two channels in accurate align-  
ment, and is fitted with a  
protractor or dial which is  
graduated on both sides.

Attached to the protractor is  
a movable arm with three  
lines, fitted at the end with a  
crayon which is used for mark-  
ing the pipes.

The marking on the dial is  
for angles or slopes measured  
from a vertical line to the axis.  
The sector is for angles or  
slopes measured from the axle.  
One side of the dial is marked  
in degrees, the opposite side, in  
inches to the foot.

In operation, either side of  
the frame may be used, and  
the side to select will depend  
upon the direction of the line  
to be scribed.

The centre pin through a dial  
is tubular, and a "V" is cut  
at the opposite end so that the  
tool may be easily centred over  
a reference line. The standard  
model contour marker will  
work on any size pipe from one  
to 18 inches diameter.

## Time Lock Mechanism Made In Britain

What is believed to be the first time lock  
mechanism made in Britain has been produced by  
Chubb and Son's Lock and Safe Company, Limited,  
of 175, Tottenham Court Road, London, W.1.

Its advantage is that when in use on a safe, strongroom or  
other door, the door cannot be opened by a would-be burglar who  
has obtained the key or combinations until a chosen time has  
arrived.

Measuring 6 inches in height, 6 1/2 inches in width and 2 1/2  
inches in depth, the time lock is a clockwork mechanism fitted  
internally with no outside connection, and operating independently  
of any other key or keyless locks.

In practice it is set—usually by a senior official—before the  
door is closed to go "off guard" at a selected time.

Until then the door is unopenable even if the other locks have  
been opened.

Operation range is from 0-120 hours.  
Each lock contains at least two distinct time movements: one  
alone will unlock and the duplication is to ensure against break-  
down.

## FORK TRUCK FOR LONG LOADS

A new machine intended to  
perform all the functions of  
a fork-lift truck and of a  
long-load carrier capable of  
operating in narrow gangways  
and on roadways has been  
developed by Ramones and  
Reper Limited, of Ipswich,  
England.

Known as the 12/24 Super fork-  
truck, it has a lifting capacity  
of 12,000 pounds at 24-inch  
centres from the face of the  
forks, thus catering for the  
practice adopted in some  
timber yards of using wider  
sets to enable timber to be  
stacked higher.

Masts and forks operate in the  
normal way, but the upper  
section of the mast is ar-  
ranged to slew through 90  
degrees.

This can, therefore, be sub-  
jected round, so enabling the load to  
be carried along the side of

the truck in line with the  
direction of travel.

Side brackets provide addi-  
tional support for the load and  
increase the stability.

The totally-enclosed driving cab,  
with large windows, is  
situated behind the forks, and  
the driver sits facing the load  
when it is in the travel  
position.

This gives him good visibility  
whether operating forwards  
or backwards, and levers and  
instruments are conveniently  
grouped.

The Super has four motions—  
travel, hoist, tilt and slew—  
and power is derived from a  
Perkins P6 diesel engine.

Three speeds of 4, 8 1/2 and 20  
miles per hour are available  
in both forward and reverse  
directions, and the truck  
travels on pneumatic tyres.  
Assisted steering is available  
at the touch of a lever on the  
steering column.

## Continuous Zinc Ingot Casting

Machinery for the continuous  
casting of zinc ingots has been  
developed by a British firm  
which claims to have solved the  
problem of imparting a smooth  
movement to the chain carrying  
the moulds.

In the production of zinc, it  
states, it is essential that the  
surface of the slab formed in  
the mould shall be free of  
ripple and "shudder" marks.

Hitherto zinc slabs have not  
been produced by the con-  
tinuous casting process because  
earlier types of machinery,  
depending on multi-sided drums  
or large chain wheels, did not  
produce sufficiently smooth  
transmission.

The new machine comprises  
a drive unit mounted on a  
separate foundation with a  
caterpillar drive which engages  
the returning empty mould  
chain by a series of uniformly  
pitched steel dogs; the latter are  
so arranged and mounted on  
the caterpillar chain to trans-  
mit only uniform horizontal  
motion to the main mould  
chain.

## FIRST MACHINE

The first machine of this  
type was supplied to the Con-  
solidated Mining and Smelting  
Company of Trail, British  
Columbia, where it is working  
in conjunction with the world's  
largest furnace.

Its success, the makers claim,  
has resulted in similar machines  
being ordered by other large  
United States and Canadian  
zinc producers.

The designers and manufac-  
turers, Sheppard and Sons,  
Ltd., of Bridgend, Glamorgan,  
Wales, are widely known as  
suppliers of mechanical equip-  
ment for the casting and hand-  
ling of non-ferrous metals.

## NEW SOURCE OF SULPHURIC ACID

By Peter Munn

Almost every manufactured article in  
use, from leather goods to steel, fabrics to  
paper of all kinds, and soap to explosives,  
depends during some part of its manu-  
facture on the use of sulphuric acid.

Yet until the completion of a  
new factory near Whitehaven  
in Cumberland on England's  
north west coast, Britain de-  
pended almost entirely for this  
vital fluid on raw materials im-  
ported from overseas.

In 1954 Britain consumed  
2,047,000 tons of sulphuric acid.  
Each year British industries use  
more and more of the acid.  
Most of it was derived from  
pyrites from many European  
sources and pure sulphur from  
the United States.

In 1951 the Korean War,  
together with a number of other  
causes, such as strategic stock-  
piling of sulphur and a rapidly  
rising rate of industrial pro-  
duction in many countries,  
caused a world wide shortage  
of sulphur.

For a time it looked as if  
many factories in Britain would  
have to close for lack of acid.  
Sulphur and sulphuric acid  
were severely rationed.

Suddenly and dramatically  
people became aware of its im-  
portance to their daily lives.

Now, in the quiet, beautiful  
dales of Cumberland, Britain  
has found her own source of  
sulphuric acid.

Beneath the land lies a great  
seam of anhydrite or calcium  
sulphate, possibly stretching  
under the sea from the Cumber-  
land coast to Ireland.

The anhydrite, a hard whitish  
rock is mined almost literally  
beneath the factory.

It is crushed to a powder,  
mixed with coke and burned in  
long revolving steel kilns.

The gas made, mainly sulphur  
dioxide, is purified, converted  
into sulphur trioxide which, in  
turn, is made into sulphuric acid,  
after passing through a number  
of processes.

The ashes from the kilns are  
crushed, mixed with another  
rock—gypsum—to make cement.

This by-product, in fact,  
makes it an economic proposi-  
tion to produce sulphuric acid by  
this method.

Much of the cement is at the  
moment being used to build  
nearly atomic plants.

At the moment the output of  
acid is about 90,000 tons a year,  
but the factory has been planned  
to allow for at least 100 per  
cent expansion.

About half the present pro-  
duction is used in a nearby  
chemical factory making  
phosphates and many other  
products, among them vast  
amounts of household and  
industrial detergents, and a  
large proportion of the basic  
constituent of shampoos used  
all over the world.

## Anti-Vibration Mountings

Two new anti-vibration  
mountings for marine ap-  
plication have been de-  
veloped by the Dunlop  
Rubber Company.

These mountings, production  
of which is closely based on  
British Admiralty specifications  
and performance requirements,  
are expected to be available  
shortly.

Of the two mountings, Series  
A, for loads from 20 to 250  
pounds has aluminium bronze  
metal parts and oil-proofed  
rubber for sea-going ap-  
plication. It has low natural fre-  
quency for normal loads and  
allows for progressive spring  
rate under overload conditions;  
decelerator units are incor-  
porated.

Series D, for loads up to 5,000  
pounds has low natural fre-  
quency for normal loads,  
maximum deflection of 1.5  
inches under shock loads, and  
controlled stiffness in vertical;  
and horizontal directions;  
mounting is protected against  
seawater and oil.

## Moisture-Proof & Shock-Proof Instruments

The new hermetically-sealed,  
4-inch diameter dial, circular  
scale, flush mounting switch-  
board instruments developed  
by Crompton Parkinson Limi-  
ted, of Aldwych, London WC2,  
are the first of their type to be  
tested and approved by Britain's  
Ministry of Supply.

They meet the need for small,  
compact instruments which have  
long open scales and are ca-  
pable of withstanding treatment  
imposed by the most severe  
operating conditions, and are  
recommended for operation in  
desert for tropical or polar  
regions.

They are already available as  
moving-iron, moving-coil  
ammeters and voltmeters, fre-  
quency indicators and watt-  
meters, and their availability  
as power factor indicators and  
synchroscopes is imminent.

The movement, windings, dial  
and terminals are all mounted  
on a shock-resisting, moulded  
plastics base to form a complete  
unit which is a push fit into a  
rustproof, pressed-steel outer  
case.

## Lightweight Compressor

Latest portable compressor  
made by Holman Brothers  
Limited, of Camberley, Cam-  
berley, England, is a lightweight  
one-tool machine with a ca-  
pacity of 68 cubic feet per minute  
at 100 pounds per square inch.

Two completely air-cooled  
versions are available—the  
AT4D, powered by an Enfield  
twin-cylinder diesel, and the  
AT4E, using a Coventry Victor  
Napier petrol unit.

The automatic plate valves  
have large port areas and a  
very low lift.

A built-in fan circulates air  
through the inter-cooler and  
around the cylinder, and a  
carefully-balanced crankshaft  
and double-acting differential  
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most eliminate vibration.

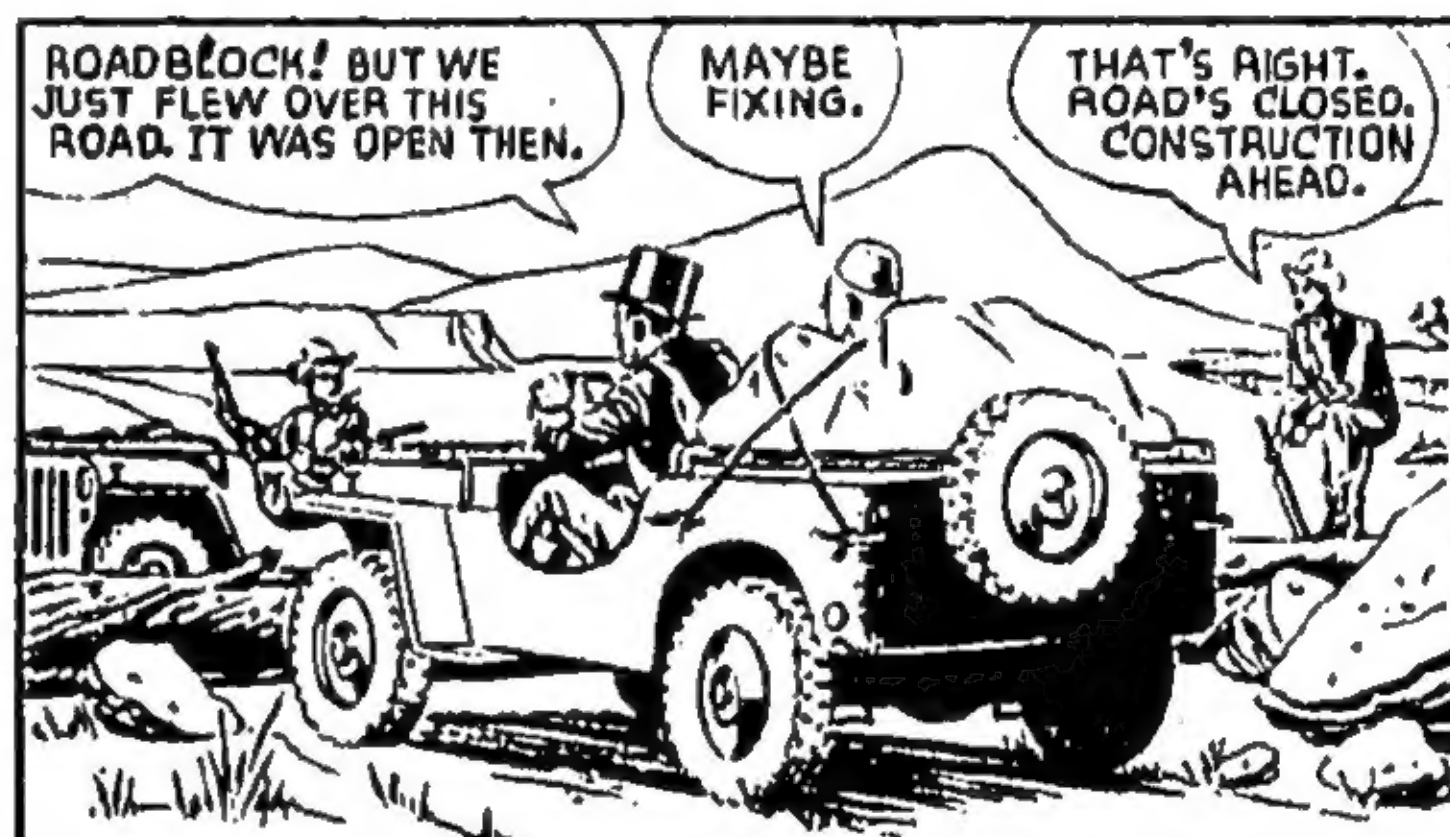
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pneumatic-tyred wheels, which  
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has a spring-loaded towing eye  
and a jockey wheel.  
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automatic over-run brake gear  
are also supplied.

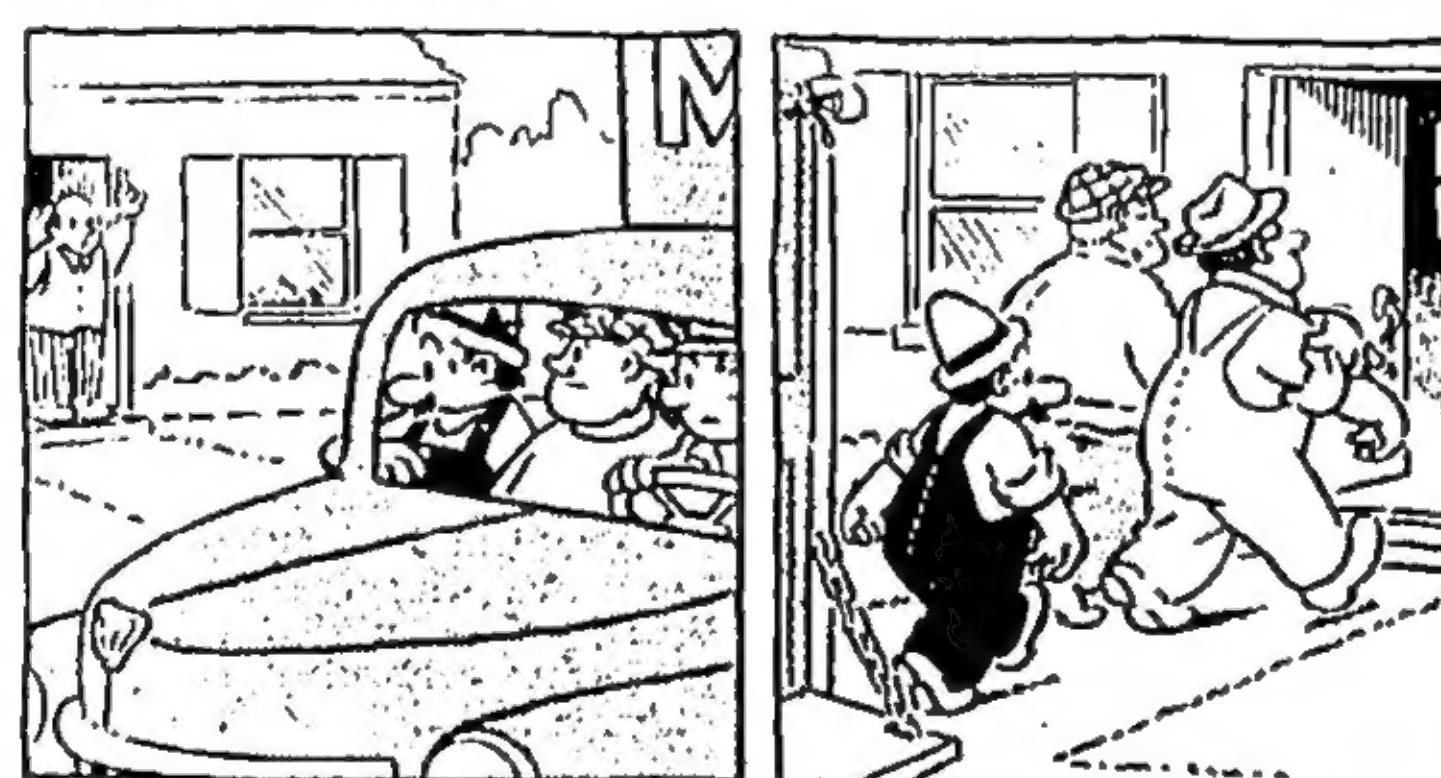
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By Leo Falk and Phil Davis



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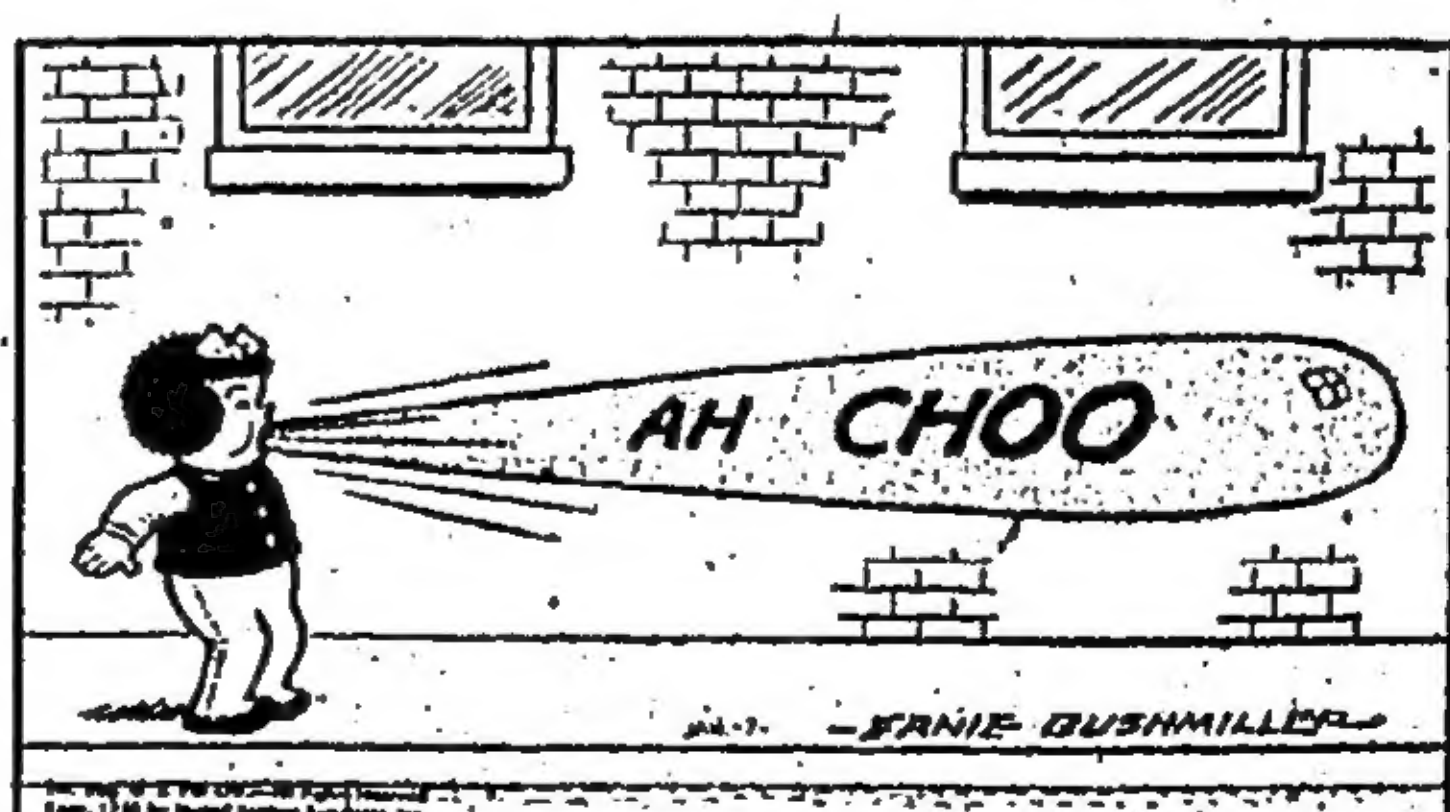
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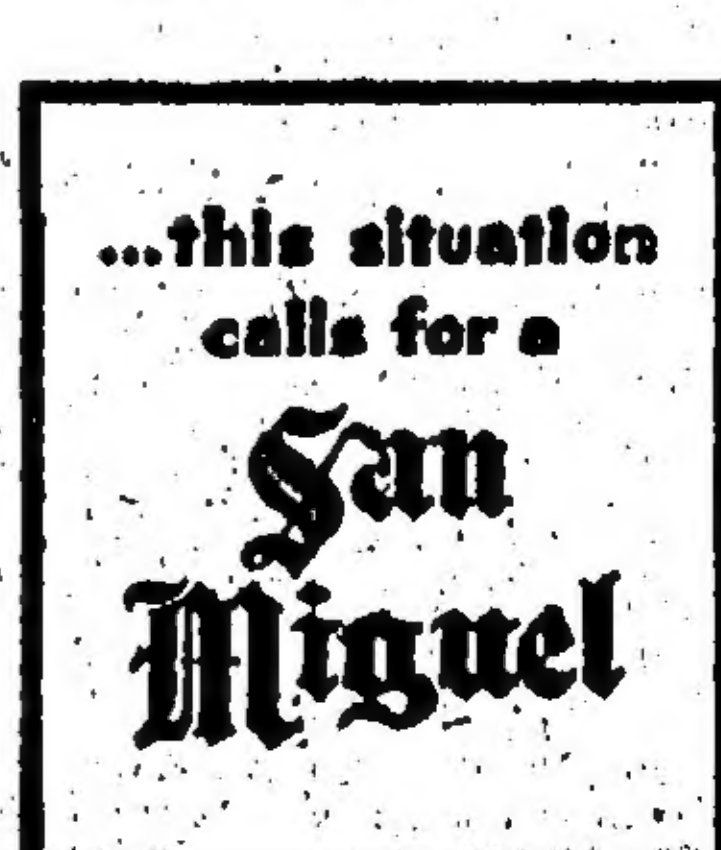
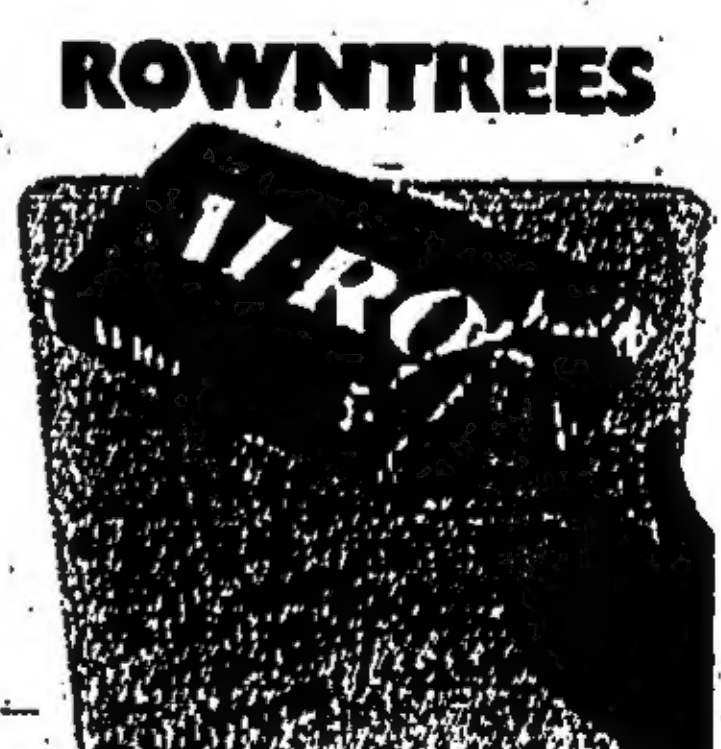
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## JOHNNY HAZARD



By Frank Robbins





## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

WEEKLY  
TEXTILE  
MARKETS  
REVIEW

New York, Mar. 4.  
Business in grey and finished cotton goods developed at a slower pace last week, continuing the trend first apparent a month ago.

Mill executives indicated a good part of the business from the "grey" market was made up of a "seasonal" nature, but brokers reported an extra degree of caution because of new uncertainties, political and economic.

President Eisenhower's decision to run for a second term was a "surprise" to the textile industry, but the effect was quickly dampened because of multiple uncertainties surrounding the farm level, involving the conflict between right vs. flexible prices, support for a price floor, and the government's announced plan to sell raw cotton surplus overseas at competitive prices.

While details of the export plan were not yet worked out, it was understood that the plan would get under way with deliveries to commence after Aug. 1.

Immediate reaction among millmen to the export plan was one of skepticism and concern. Fearful observers claimed foreign textile producing nations will be given a "tremendous" price advantage if they are allowed to buy this American surplus at cut-rate prices.

## COMPETITION

Claiming they are already up against formidable competition, both at home and abroad, millmen indicated the new plan would tend to intensify the campaign for the imposition of import quotas on textiles, or for the establishment of a subsidy for American mills to equalize the competition.

But hopes for legislative action on quotas were dimmed, traders felt, by the administration's previous indicated opposition plus the fact that two top-ranking Democrats on the House Agriculture Committee came out against the import quota legislation.

To immediate trading, pressure of resales on the basic 88-square four-yard print construction continued the domestic feature. Resales were made under the mill level. With some manufacturers becoming more inclined to meet the second-hand competition. United Press.

New York Industrials  
On New  
Record High Ground

By Elmer Walzer

New York, Mar. 4.  
Stocks ended the Eisenhower decision week with the industrials in new record ground; rails, a new high since Dec. 30, and utilities, a high since Dec. 8.

The gains were small—\$3.18 in the industrials which closed the week at 448.84; 2.43 in the rails at 162.79; 0.63 in utilities at 65.90, and 1.64 in the 65 stocks at 173.38.

Stocks opened higher on Wednesday before the President's Press conference. They dipped from their best just before he announced his decision to run and moved higher for some time during the session with the tickers as much as 10 minutes late, according to history. The test was on June 27, 1950, when the Korean War broke out and the tape was 27 minutes behind floor transactions.

## Other Things

Prices slipped off steadily in the late trading on Wednesday and closed lower with some issues far below their highs. Dupont, for example, was down six from its best of the day. Losses held small in the averages. Prices moved up in the Thursday and Friday sessions. The experts noted that the professionals sold stock on Wednesday, believing that the

Eisenhower's Decision  
Welcomed By US  
Business Circles

By JOHN MORKA

New York, Mar. 4.

President Eisenhower's decision to seek for re-election has given much enthusiasm and confidence to the American investors and it was welcome in the manner of almost unprecedented, by the American business community.

The presidential announcement on Wednesday was hailed with relief. In that Eisenhower's decision to run a second term would have a healthy effect on the nation's economy, and thus insure another four years of what many feel has been the best "business climate" in 23 years.

RUSSIAN  
STEEL  
FOR INDIA

Calcutta, Mar. 4.

A Soviet steel mission and the Indian Government's controller of iron and steel have settled final details for the supply of 1,000,000 tons of Soviet steel to India, it was learned here tonight.

The offer of Soviet steel, to help India's second five-year plan, was made by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev and Soviet Communist Party First Secretary Nikita Khrushchev during their visit to India last year.

Delivery of the steel is to be spread over five years. The first shipment will be of 50,000 tons. It was expected that the formal agreement would be signed in New Delhi some time next week.

A five-man Indian steel purchasing mission is to leave for Europe next month to negotiate the purchase of 3,000,000 tons of steel, mainly to be used in the expansion of the Indian railway system. France-Press.

Most professional diagnosticians were agreed that the Eisenhower candidacy would have stabilizing influence on business, although there was some disagreement as to the extent and details of the overall impact.

Most observers see the presidential news as presaging favorable development for foreign trade, for stock prices and for business generally.

## The Effect

According to the experts, here's how the Eisenhower "yes" will affect the foreign trade picture:

1. Continued strong backing for the reciprocal trade program, customs simplification and other legislation designed to promote world trade.
2. Continued opposition to the use of import quotas and other restrictive measures.
3. Presidential backing for candidates and policies which would insure a steady growth in U.S. exports and an increase in American imports as a result of the country's foreign economic policy.
4. Continuation of foreign economic assistance and continued emphasis on helping economically under-developed nations.
5. Continued encouragement of U.S. capital investments in foreign enterprises.

## Domestic Scene

Of the domestic scene, reaction was as follows:

1. Many observers do not anticipate any further boom in the economy. These are inclined to discount the importance of political factors on the economy pointing out that the course of American economy is relatively uninfluenced by wholly political developments.
2. Many experts, on the other hand, feel that Eisenhower's candidacy will give the economy an immediate lift, and thus possibly slow down a possible decline in the near future.
3. Some experts point out that any current boom trends in the economy will be outweighed by the new business activity.
4. In making plans for the future, industrialists, emphasize that the Eisenhower Administration is less likely to impose restriction of any sort. The Eisenhower regime would be more lenient.
5. In the commodity markets, the Eisenhower announcement was interpreted generally as bullish, particularly on farm prices.
6. The Eisenhower Administration is opposed to a policy of rigid price supports and favors instead of flexible and lower support programs. It was felt in this connection that the government's support programme would have a deflationary effect on prices generally.
7. Opposition to direct government controls on the U.S. economy, with more reliance on indirect credit restraints when needed. On the stock market, which many consider a sensitive barometer of investor and business thinking, the reaction of the President's decision was generally anticipated, although there were some surprises in the day's trading.

## Industrial Average

In its most active session in five months, the market on Wednesday closed lower after hitting new highs in the Dow Jones Industrial average. Many took this to mean that investors had already discounted the President's announcement long in advance. As the general public rushed in to buy, many professionals took time out to cash in their shares for some profit and thus drove prices lower on the day.

When the market closed on Wednesday, the industrial average was 448.81, some 5 points below the record high reached when news of the President's decision reached the exchanges. On September 23, just before the President suffered his heart attack, the industrial average was 487.45, a record high.

The lower close of the stock market set off a round of speculation as to whether the market specialists had made a wrong diagnosis of the market. The initial reaction to the Eisenhower statement may have been a wrong one, some experts were saying today.

In advance of the President's statement, the experts anticipated a big drop. They sold short right and left before the President's Press conference at the White House on Wednesday. Their selling had brought stocks down from early highs in the previous session. Then came the buying that had been foreseen and with it some realising. But there was no "bust."

## New Buying

Now the experts are wondering where the market will go from here. Many feel there'll be a real break-out on the upside.

Some look for new buying now that the presidential uncertainty has been removed. But they all warn, there's a tight supply situation at the current market levels. A new selling that will have to be penetrated. They insist, however, that the job can be done. Up to now, it is pointed out, a lot of people have been willing to sell at current market levels. This has prevented a break-through. Now it appears, according to the experts, there are fewer ready to throw stocks overboard. However, there still are sellers, and some think the new upward drive being anticipated may have to get its start from a slightly lower level. They insist it will get started, and soon.

Many experts look for more normal market patterns now that the presidential uncertainty has been removed. These anticipate a resumption of the bullish trend in force prior to the President's illness. Many think the market will continue to stress for the time being the so-called quality stocks, with the secondary stocks getting attention as time goes by.

## Repaying Debts

Meanwhile U.S. economy continues to flourish at good levels although without dynamic vigour evident several months ago. Business is felt to be at a crossroads now, held back in no small part by the lagging building and auto industries.

However, these two negative influences haven't had any perceptible impact on business confidence. And now there appears to have been some slackening in consumer buying.

According to Fortune Magazine, the boom in consumer buying has ended but retail sales will be on the rise again during the final quarter of 1955.

The McGraw-Hill survey released last week showed that goods buying is down about 1.5 billion from its peak annual rate of \$63.3 billion in the third quarter of 1955. Fortune's economists think that sales will drop about a billion dollars over the next two quarters and agree that the trend will be up again in the autumn.

Fortune said that consumer will be busy repaying debts contracted last year. United Press.

NY COTTON  
FUTURES  
UP & DOWN

By William T. Plunkett

New York, Mar. 4.

Cotton futures were kept running up and down on the price ladder in some of the heaviest trading period of the year.

The see-saw action, covering an arc of around \$5 a bale, reflected uncertainties dealing with farm legislation and the newly announced government plan for disposal of surplus raw cotton stocks.

## TOO BUSY

At Friday's close the list ruled 9 points higher to 61 points lower or 45 cents a bale to down \$3.05 a bale, from the previous week.

President Eisenhower's decision to run for a second term, and the ensuing stock market rise, had little apparent influence on cotton because traders were too busy pondering political maneuvering on the farm bill and surplus disposal plan.

A widening in the dividing line between old and new crop deliveries became a new noteworthy characteristic, traders said. Nearly months held steady to firm in the absence of March delivery notices, plus exporters and mill buying in the May-July deliveries. Part of the demand was attributed to covering against export sales to Spain and investment buying in July attracted by its wide discount under May.

Technicians pointed out that after July goes off the board, the market will become a one-inch contract rather than the present 15/10 inch basis.

Chief interest centered on Washington news. Following announcement of the surplus disposal programme, whereby all grades and staples in the government stock will be available for sale overseas at competitive prices, the market developed unusual activity.

Tuesday's volume on the New York Exchange reached 305,000 bales, the largest for any session since Oct. 4, 1955.

## ACREAGE FREEZE

Purchases under the export plan can start shortly, but deliveries will be postponed until after Aug. 1. The move is designed to recapture a large segment of the world market for American cotton, officials said.

Pending commencement of Senate debate next week on the farm bill leaders pondered the possibility of a compromise being worked out whereby mandatory 90 per cent support could be eliminated in exchange for a two year freeze on acreage reduction.

Agriculture Secretary Mr. Benson stated that if 90 per cent supporters were not passed, cotton loans would not be supported to the minimum because it would be too great a shock to the southern economy. Some quarters thought the support level might be set at a maximum of three cents below the 1955 level. This would make the new crop loan rate approximately \$1.55 cents a pound for middling lint cotton. The October delivery closed the week at 31.65 cents a pound.—United Press.

The Bank Of England  
Statement

London, Mar. 4.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended Feb. 29, reads as follows:—  
Notes in circulation ... 1,757,823,333  
Public deposits ... 15,623,065  
Private deposits ... 329,119,119  
Government securities ... 253,231,629  
Other securities ... 27,576,528  
Reserve ... 39,782,829  
Ratio ... 11.6  
—United Press.

The Bank Of France  
Statement

Paris, Mar. 4.

The Bank of France statement for the week ended Feb. 23, reads as follows:—  
Total gold holdings ... 301,204,302,400  
Advances to stabilizers ... 100,000,000,000  
Total bills discounted ... 1,217,500,000,000  
Bank notes in circ. ... 474,478,000,000  
Current accounts and deposits ... 112,800,000,000  
—United Press.

HONGKONG  
STOCK  
EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$320,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS  
HSBC Bank ... 1070 1 1000  
INSURANCES  
Union ... 980 10 of 100  
Lombard ... 90  
Underwriters ... 910

SHIPPING

Waterboat ... 2020  
DOCKS, ETC.  
Dock Wharf ... 71 25 of 72  
Provident (O) ... 1420 14 1/2  
Wheelock ... 535 5 1/2 3300 of 5.60

LAND, ETC.

HSBC Hotel ... 10.30 10.40 1000 of 10.40  
HK Land (O) ... 62 1/2 200 of 62 1/2  
(N) ... 61 153 of 61

RUBBER

A. Rubber 1.75 1.80 7450 of 1.75  
UTILITIES  
Yuenan Ferry ... 24.50  
C. Light (N) ... 10.70 10.80 1144 of 10.80  
Electric X. All ... 34 1/2  
Macao ... 9.05 9.80  
Elec (O) ... 9.05 9.80  
Macao (N) ... 8.30  
Telephone ... 32 3/4 1000 of 32  
Cement X.D. ... 34 1/2  
STORES, ETC.  
Straits ... 17.30 500 of 17 1/2  
Watson ... 11.80 12 399 of 12 1/2  
COTTONS  
Textile Corp. ... 5.25  
Miscellaneous ... 7.50  
Allied ... 5.40

Singapore

Stock Market

Singapore, Mar. 5.

Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

|                                  | Opening |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Batu Lintang Rubber Co. Ltd.     | \$1.00  |
| Bris. Borneo Petroleum Ltd.      | 41/2    |
| Consolidated Tin Smelters Ltd.   | 20/4    |
| Fraser & Neave Ltd.              | \$1.70  |
| Fraser & Neave 7 1/2% cum.       | \$5.85  |
| Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corp.  | \$10    |
| Hongkong & Kowloon Ltd.          | \$17.5  |
| Kumam Ltd.                       | \$4.12  |
| Malayan Breweries Ltd.           | \$3.40  |
| New South Wales Rubber Co. Ltd.  | \$1.00  |
| Petroleum Ltd.                   | \$1.00  |
| Raffles Hotel                    | \$2.35  |
| Singapore Cold Storage Ltd.      | \$1.50  |
| South British Insurance Co. Ltd. | \$27.50 |
| Straits Trading                  | \$25.12 |
| Straits Steamship                | \$25.00 |
| United Engineers Ord.            | \$1.00  |
| Wentworth Bros.                  | \$2.77  |

all—China Mail Special

London Foreign

Exchange

London, Mar. 4.

Foreign exchange rates closed on Saturday as follows:—

|           | 2.00-2.00     | 2.00-2.00     |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| New York  | 2.00-2.00     | 2.00-2.00     |
| Montreal  | 2.00-2.00     | 2.00-2.00     |
| Brussels  | 100.40-100.40 | 100.40-100.40 |
| Paris     | 100.40-100.40 | 100.40-100.40 |
| Stockholm | 14.53-14.53   | 14.53-14.53   |
| Zurich    | 12.25-12.25   | 12.25-12.25   |

All others were unchanged.—United Press.

Singapore Rubber

Market

Singapore, Mar. 4.

The market opened steady on improved overseas advices and firmed during the morning on short coverings of March position by all sections' trade.

Futures:

|                        | Mar.          | Apr.          | May           |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| No. 1 rubber per lb.   | 90-90 1/2     | 90-90 1/2     | 90-90 1/2     |
| No. 2 rubber per lb.   | 89-89 1/2     | 89-89 1/2     | 89-89 1/2     |
| No. 3 rubber per lb.   | 88-88 1/2     | 88-88 1/2     | 88-88 1/2     |
| No. 4 rubber per lb.   | 87-87 1/2     | 87-87 1/2     | 87-87 1/2     |
| Spot rubber unbleached | 86-86 1/2     | 86-86 1/2     | 86-86 1/2     |
| No. 1 pale crepe       | 114-110       | 114-110       | 114-110       |
| Blanket crepe          | 91 1/2-93 1/2 | 91 1/2-93 1/2 | 91 1/2-93 1/2 |

—United Press.

US RAW COTTON

EXPORTS

New York, Mar.

Raw cotton exports by destination as reported in sales by the New York Cotton Exchange for the 1955-56 season to Feb. 28 were as follows:—

|                       | Same period last year |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Britain               | 65,100                |
| Continents            | 22,100                |
| India                 | 835,488               |
| Japan                 | 70,000                |
| U.S.A.                | 70,000                |
| Total for season      | 1,012,788             |
| Same period last year | 2,274,070             |

excluding lint.—United Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local

unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:—

|                             | U.S. dollar (per \$1) | U.S. dollar (per \$1) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Swiss franc (per \$1)       | 1.52                  | 1.52                  |
| Australian dollar (per \$1) | 1.23                  | 1.23                  |
| Indonesian rupiah (per 100) | 12.50                 | 12.50                 |
| Singapore dollar (per \$1)  | 1.23                  | 1.23                  |

—United Press.

London Market  
Fluctuations  
Meaningless

By C. T. Hallinan

London, Mar. 4.

Another week of very thin markets in which price movements, whether up or down, tended to be extravagant and on the whole meaningless.

The index of industrial shares closed the week at 174.7 compared with 179.2 the previous week and 202.1 at the beginning of the year. There is some buying, presumably by those who think that the market will work back to 202 or some other comfortable figure as soon as Mr. Macmillan triumphs over inflation. Will it take him all of 1956 to achieve that? Much talky-talk about this but no very clear balance of opinion.

Most definite opinion—judging

by the movement of specific stocks—seems to be that the hard-pressed consumer is going to cut down his consumption of tobacco.

There was persistent selling of the two tobacco giants, British American and Imperial Tobacco, with the latter down 2 shillings 9 pence to 84s 3d, only 0 pence above its 12-months low.

On the other hand, Rolls Royce, dropping 2s to 91s 3d, is nearly 20s above its 12-months low.

Awkward Examples

The list is full of awkward examples like these.

Falls of a shilling or more were plentiful in the industrial list: they included Ford Motors, Dunlop Rubber and similar issues. Unlever pleased every body with its annual report but its gain on the week was only 1 shilling 6 pence. Vickers, another highly priced issue, lost 1 shilling 9 pence.

Oils, which have a big speculative following, were active and closed extremely strong. Royal Dutch rose during the week by 2 1/2 sterling in other words, 52s 8d to 65 1/2 sterling, a new high. Shell Transport rose 2s 8d to 158s but it is still a long way below its early peak. British Petroleum gained 2s and Canadian Eagle is 3d.

Switching out of industrial into British government stocks was often mentioned but the net gains were moderate—as much as 7s 6d in the case of 4 per cent of War Loan.

Gold Easier

In foreign bonds Japanese attracted the most attention, partly due to American buying of Tokyo 5 percents which lifted the non-assented 8 sterling to 175 sterling the assisted went ex-dividend on Thursday, closing the week with a net rise of 2 sterling. Other Japanese issues rose anywhere from 1/2 to 1 1/2 sterling. Germans were erratic. The non-assented rose 3 1/2 sterling. Dawes Loan non-assented rose 1 sterling and the assisted, 1/2 sterling. The 6 1/2 per cent Polish improved 1 sterling.

Gold shares were somewhat easier; coppers were affected only temporarily by the high price of the metal.—United Press.

JAPS COPYING  
GERMAN GOODS  
COMPLAINT

Solingen, Mar. 4.

Handelsblatt, a West German business newspaper, reported today that the German economic goodwill mission now touring Asia had complained in Tokyo about alleged unfair Japanese copying of German metal goods and cutlery.

It said that the mission, which is headed by Herr Fritz Berv, President of the West German Federation of Industry, had backed up its complaint by showing several "striking imitations" complete with German manufacturers' names "produced by Japanese manufacturers."

The paper said that, according to German manufacturers, Japanese firms were imitating German products "regardless of patent rights, trade marks or other copying rights."

This practice had mainly been observed in the manufacture of sewing machines, toys, locks, ceramics, ash trays, lighters, fountain pens and cutlery.—China Mail Special.

Chile Buys

US Surplus

Santiago, Chile, Mar. 4.

The Foreign Ministry announced today that Chile will buy \$35,000,000 worth of United States surplus farm products.

A formal agreement covering the purchases will be signed on Monday, the announcement said.

The deal includes cotton, wheat and other products, in amounts enough to cover consumption needs up to next June. An additional \$30,000,000 deal is under consideration, the announcement said.

Chile will pay for the surplus in local currency and the money will be left in this country by the United States as a loan to be used in communications and farm production improvement projects.—United Press.

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**MONDAY, MARCH 5**  
By Air  
Formosa, Japan, U.S.A., 6 p.m.  
Burma, India, 6 p.m.  
East, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
Philippines, N. Borneo, 4 p.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle East, 4 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 6**  
By Air  
Thailand, 8 a.m.  
Indo-China, France, 10 a.m.  
Peking, Shanghai, Kowloon, Hankow, 10 a.m.  
N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, Noon.  
By Surface  
Guam, Hawaii, 1 p.m.  
Philippines, 1 p.m.  
Thailand, Burma, India, 2 p.m.  
Malaya, Indonesia, 2 p.m.  
Philippines, 6 p.m.  
Thailand, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Korea, 6 p.m.  
Canada, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
China, People's Republic, 10 30 a.m.  
Indo-China, Thailand, 11 a.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.  
North Borneo, Hainan, Australia, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 3 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7**  
By Surface  
Formosa, 9 a.m.  
China, People's Republic, 10 30 a.m.  
Malaya, West Africa, Parcel via Lagos, 6 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Indo-China, India, Pakistan, Portugal, New India, India via Karachi, 1 p.m.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Philippines, 4 p.m.  
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## JAYWALKERS FINED

Five Chinese were fined \$5 each for jaywalking, while another three, who did not appear in Court, had their bail of \$10 exonerated, by Mr. F. X. D'Almeida at Central this morning.

Fung Kin, 31, Mo Chai, 38, Fung Koon-man, 18, Fong Ming, 29, and Wong Sik-hung, 27, were all caught walking on Main Street West, Shaikwan, during the week-end. They had been told by the Police to walk on the footpath but persisted in walking on the road.

## Radio Hongkong

8 p.m.: Time Signal and Program Summary, 6.05, Stock Market Report, 6.10, 6.15, 6.20, 6.25, 6.30, Australian Catalogue, 6.35, 6.40, 6.45, 6.50, 6.55, 7.00, 7.05, 7.10, 7.15, 7.20, 7.25, 7.30, 7.35, 7.40, 7.45, 7.50, 7.55, 8.00, 8.05, 8.10, 8.15, 8.20, 8.25, 8.30, 8.35, 8.40, 8.45, 8.50, 8.55, 9.00, 9.05, 9.10, 9.15, 9.20, 9.25, 9.30, 9.35, 9.40, 9.45, 9.50, 9.55, 10.00, 10.05, 10.10, 10.15, 10.20, 10.25, 10.30, 10.35, 10.40, 10.45, 10.50, 10.55, 11.00, 11.05, 11.10, 11.15, 11.20, 11.25, 11.30, 11.35, 11.40, 11.45, 11.50, 11.55, 12.00, 12.05, 12.10, 12.15, 12.20, 12.25, 12.30, 12.35, 12.40, 12.45, 12.50, 12.55, 1.00, 1.05, 1.10, 1.15, 1.20, 1.25, 1.30, 1.35, 1.40, 1.45, 1.50, 1.55, 2.00, 2.05, 2.10, 2.15, 2.20, 2.25, 2.30, 2.35, 2.40, 2.45, 2.50, 2.55, 3.00, 3.05, 3.10, 3.15, 3.20, 3.25, 3.30, 3.35, 3.40, 3.45, 3.50, 3.55, 4.00, 4.05, 4.10, 4.15, 4.20, 4.25, 4.30, 4.35, 4.40, 4.45, 4.50, 4.55, 5.00, 5.05, 5.10, 5.15, 5.20, 5.25, 5.30, 5.35, 5.40, 5.45, 5.50, 5.55, 6.00, 6.05, 6.10, 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